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The Morning Star.

OUTLINES.

The Associated Press dispatches bring woeful news of the great damage done by cold to fruit, truck, cotton and corn in the South; snow, ice and frost are reported in several Southern States——The Russian fleet is in Kramranh Bay, French Cochin-China, and will revictual; the Japanese government protests against this violation of neutrality——The Supreme Court of Pennsylvania has refused a new trial to Mrs. Danse and a negro who are to be hanged for murdering her husband ——A student supposed to have negro blood in his veins had to leave Eastman's Business College under the pressure of 161 Southern students—— The United States Supreme Court yesterday held to be unconstitutional the New York State law making ten hours a day's labor and 60 hours a week's labor as it interferes with the liberty of a citizen guaranteed under the 14th amendment——The man recently arrested in the woods near Lumberton has been identified as Newark Tony, a safe blower——Joseph Jefferson, the eminent actor, is nearing his end at West Palm Beach, Fla——Col. J. A. Buchanan, U. S. A., has been promoted to Brigadier General——Dr. B. T. Galloway, chief of the bureau of plant industry, Agricultural Department, has come South on an inspection tour and will see what can be done to stamp out the cotton boll weevil——The Atlantic Coast Line and the L. & N. are before the Interstate Commerce Commission—— New York markets: Money on call 3 to 3 1-2 per cent., closing bid 2 3-4, offered at 3 1-4; cotton, spot quiet, 7.85; flour, dull and unchanged; wheat steady, No. 2red, 107 1-2; corn, spot barely steady, No. 2 red 57 1-2 cents; oats barely steady, mixed 35 to 35 1-4; spirits turpentine quiet, 60 asked; rosin steady, strained 3.50.

WEATHER REPORT.

U. S. Department of Agriculture.
Weather Bureau.
Wilmington, N. C., April 17, 1905.

Meteorological data for the 24 hours ending 8 P. M. yesterday.

Temperature at 8 A. M., 40 degrees; 8 P. M., 50 degrees; maximum 56 degrees; minimum, 36 degrees; mean, 46

Rainfall for the day, 00; rainfall since 1st of month to date, 3.22

Stage of water in Cape Fear river at Fayetteville, N. C., at 8 A. M. today (Monday) 26 feet.

PORT ALMANAC—APRIL 18.

Sun Rises .....5:23 A. M.
Sun Sets .....6:36 P. M.
High Water at Southport.6:50 A. M.
High Water at Wilmington.9:20 A. M.

Weather Forecast.

For North Carolina—Fair and warmer Tuesday; Wednesday fair, light to fresh west winds.

Cuba has imported a large lot of American tobacco. It is presumed it is to be made into clean Havana leaf and returned to the United States for the manufacture of cigars.

"Women are really poems," a literary writer says. Beautiful poems! beautiful poems! but they are hard to read, for the reason that all those kinds of poems are per-verse, you know.

Mrs. Howard Dunham, of Norristown, Pa., got a verdict for $10,000 a few days ago from Miss Winnie McMichael for stealing the affections of her husband. Please note what a man's affections are worth after they have been stolen.

A Pennsylvania court has decided that "a man is master of his own home." The decision doesn't amount to anything, however, for men will acknowledge that generally the master of the house is a title he is known by but doesn't work at.

"Do thoughts that came to you in the long ago ever return?" A Wilmington man innocently asked a lady in order to keep the conversation from lagging. Jumping at conclusions, as was her custom, she cut his acquaintance because something told her he was throwing off on her age.

Last Friday great excitement was caused at Havana because six Nationalist congressmen forcibly seized papers covering fifty charges of improper act by Havana councilmen and city officials. This is too utterly United States for us to any longer delay the annexation of Cuba as a member of our immediate family of States.

Dr. Stella Q. Root, of Stamford, Conn., is a woman physician, and intends to sail early this Summer for a European tour. Although perfectly well she went to New York and had her vermiform appendix removed by a couple of surgeons because she was afraid she might have appendicitis while she was in Europe. Women generally cross all kinds of bridges before they get to them but this instance takes the rag off the bush.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

B. ... Lacy—Bids N. C. Bonds.
The Morning Star—Business Locals.
Thos. F. Bagley—Masonic Meeting
The Siwasa—Atlantic View Asparagus.
C. R., L. & P. Co.—Water Heaters Herring.
Wilmington Grocery Co.—New Roe Installed.
Hardin's Palace Pharmacy—Easter-Egg Dyes.

Business Locals.

S. D. Smith—Thoroughbred Berkshire Pigs.

LOCAL DOTS.

—The Health Department yesterday established a quarantine for smallpox at Sixth and Nixon streets, the patient being Eliza Nixon, colored.

—There was a decided break in the spirits of turpentine market yesterday. All that was offered was 52 cents and there were no sales at that figure.

—The British steamer Bona, 1,567 tons, Captain Dawson, arrived Sunday from New York and will receive cargo of cotton from Messrs. Alexander Sprunt & Son.

—The Atlantic National Bank building at northwest corner of Front and Princess streets is being repainted. The color will be pure white with a finish of white enamel.

—Rev. J. E. Smith, of Mt. Airy, arrived last night and will assist the pastor, Rev. J. A. McKaughan, in a series of revival services this week at Brooklyn Baptist church.

—Fayetteville Observer: "The fire alarm at 9:30 this morning was caused by the burning of the wood-house and wood at the pump station of the A. C. L. R. R., near the tank on the main line."

—Col. A. M. Waddell and Rev. W. A. Snyder, of Wilmington, will deliver addresses at the commencement of the Lutheran college at Newberry, S. C., on June 11th, the first named to the literary societies of the college and Rev. Mr. Snyder to the student body.

—The Palm Sunday observances in Wilmington churches were largely attended and were very pretty. At St. James' Episcopal church a class of 23 was confirmed; at the Chapel of the Good Shepherd, a class of 22 and at St. Paul's Lutheran church, a class of 18.

—An unoccupied three-room house on Mr. George H. Hutaff's place, on Smith's Creek, just outside the city limits, was burned before day yesterday morning with a number of hot bed covers, agricultural implements, etc. The fire was presumably of incendiary origin or was started by tramps camping there over night. The loss is about $300, partially covered by insurance.

—The Mayor's Court yesterday was not interesting. Charles Wilkins, the negro lad charged with entering the residence of Capt. E. G. Parmele, was bound over to Superior Court and went to jail in default of $50 bond. Amanda Norment, a colored woman of unsavory record, was sent to the work house for 30 days on a charge of having been disorderly in a negro restaurant on North Fourth street.

—Julius Beckham, a colored foreman for the contractors double-tracking the A. C. L. between Rocky Mount and Contentna, was run over and killed by a train near Wilson Sunday morning. The back part of the negro's head was taken off. The negro bought whiskey in Wilson Saturday night and it is thought he was drunk and fell asleep on the track while returning to the work camp from town after his night's debauch.

CONDUCTORS IN SESSION.

A. C. L. Districts of O. R. C. In Annual Session in Wilmington.

The General Committe of the Order of Railway Conductors, embracing the nine divisions on the Atlantic Coast Line from Richmond, Va., to Jacksonville, Fla., met in this city in annual session yesterday. Capt. Jno. M. Walker, General Chairman, of Wilmington, is presiding and every division is represented. The first session was held at 10 o'clock yesterday morning in the Pythian Castle Hall, third floor of the Murchison National Bank building, but the business transacted was of a routine and private nature of no general interest to the public. Another meeting was held last night at which the matter of revising and correcting some of the rules and regulations was taken up, preparatory to a conference to-day with General Manager W. N. Royall, of the A. C. L. At the sessions to-day the annual election of officers will take place and the visitors will probably be given some entertainment in the form of an oyster roast and an outing at the sound.

The visiting delegates are guests at The Orton. The committee is composed as follows: Wilmington Division, Capt. C. E. McCulloch; Richmond, Capt. J. D. Simpson; Portsmouth, Capt. J. G. Kornegay; Florence, Capt. Thos. H. Harllee, Jr., Charleston, Capt. H. A. Wells; Savannah, Capt. Jules Bacot; Waycross, Capt. Geo. A. Croom; Jacksonville, Capt. C. W. Barton; Montgomery, Capt. W. M. Lewis.

Married Sunday Morning.

Many friends in this city will be interested in the announcement of the marriage of Miss Edna E. Johnston, the attractive young daughter of Mr. W. O. Johnston, of Harrison Creek, N. C., and Mr. C. W. Craig, a popular young man of this city, which was celebrated at the home of the bride's father at Harrison's Creek, Sunday morning at 10 o'clock. The ceremony was impressively performed by the Rev. Y. E. Wright, of Scott's Hill, and a number of friends were present to witness the happy event. Among the attendants were Mr. J. M. Holmes and Miss Etta Craig; Mr. J. J. Craig and Miss Lillian Johnston. The bride and groom arrived in the city Sunday evening and will reside at No. 818 Chesnut street.

Columbus Superior Court.

Judge Garland B. Ferguson, of Waynesville, was here yesterday on his way to Whiteville to hold Columbus Superior Court, which will be in session this week. The case of greatest interest for trial at this term is that of State vs. J. W. Collins in which the defendant is charged with the murder of his adopted son, Jeff Davis, 15 years old, the particulars of which are well remembered here. Herbert McClammy and Marsden Bellamy, Sr., Esqs., will go to Whiteville this afternoon to appear for the prisoner.

THE MERRY CARNIVAL

Haymakers Inaugurated Week of Fun and Frivolity in Wilmington Last Night.

ATTRACTIONS ARE ALL GOOD

Naval Reserves Fired Salute and Bands Played Merrily on the Midway at the Opening—Good Order Being Preserved.

A salute of twenty-one guns by a gun crew of the Naval Reserves; a demonstration by the bands; the tooting of horns; the bellowing of megaphones and the swish of confetti on the merry midway at 8 o'clock last night formally inaugurated the carnival of the jolly Haymakers, the social order of the Red Men. The gun crew which fired the salute was composed of Messrs. J. H. McFarland, J. Edwin Bunting, H. Z. Clowe, J. M. Murphy and R. S. Vaughan, while the bands which took part in the demonstration under the big white electric arch and on the midway, were those of the Haymakers in Wilmington and the organization which travels with the Jones-Adams Company, which is furnishing the attractions for the week. It was a brilliant inaugural for the period of jollity which will continue through Saturday night and the success of the affair seems already assured. The crowds last night, despite the unfavorable weather, were large and good natured. The order was good and the various shows on the midway were pronounced first class in every respect. The grounds are ideally located, easily accessible by the cars, and the arrangement of the ten shows comprising the aggregation, could not be improved upon. The general committee, headed by Mr. W. L. West, Jr., is to be congratulated upon the successful start which has been made.

The show train, bringing the attractions from Newbern, reached Wilmington Sunday afternoon at 5 o'clock and the work of building the carnival city began at 6 o'clock yesterday morning. In very short order the O. A. N. grounds presented a gala appearance and last night at the appointed hour, with a single exception, everything was ready for the opening, which has been described. Besides numerous privilege booths, there are two good free attractions and ten paid shows, including an animal show that is said to be the equal of any seen here with a similar company since the era of carnivals. There are two merry-go-rounds, one each for the races; a ferris wheel, lit at night by multi-colored lights; The Great Train Robbery; The Bank Robbery; Mamie Show; Old Plantation; Ago Vaudeville; Snake show; Girls in Red, and one or two others that will be put on later. The band with the aggregation is a good one and augmented by the Haymakers' own band, the musical features of the carnival are not wanting.

The carnival will be open afternoons and nights all this week and the management invite the public to attend. The grounds are entered under a large arch of white with a keystone, bearing the emblem of the order, and brilliantly lighted with numerous incandescents.

DIED IN CALIFORNIA.

Mr. Solomon S. Satchwell Passed Away Sunday Night.

A telegram last night to Mr. E. D. Sloan conveyed the sad intelligence of the death of Mr. Solomon S. Satchwell to hundreds of friends and relatives in this city. Mr. Satchwell passed away Sunday night in the General Hospital, San Francisco, Cal., after a brief immediate illness though he had been in poor health for several years.

Mr. Satchwell was a son of the late Dr. S. S. Satchwell, of Wilmington, and was in the 36th year of his age when he died. He is most pleasantly remembered here, having started his career in the A. C. L. general offices in this city. He was first in the office of the General Auditor, but by strict attention to business and a natural aptitude for the work, his promotion was rapid and after a few years he held an important position in the office of Mr. Jno. R. Kenly, at that time general manager of the road. From Wilmington Mr. Satchwell went some 15 years ago to New Mexico and was for some time assistant general manager of the Pecos Valley Railroad in that State. In consequence of his health, however, he was forced to abandon his work there and he came East again, having accepted a position in the Quartermaster's Department of the United States Army in Atlanta. His services there during the Spanish-American war were invaluable and his promotion was rapid. When the government a few years later took charge of the railroad interests in the Philippines, he was made auditor of the Daguapan railroad and held that position until the lines were restored to their private owners. He then came back to the United States and for a while was stationed in Philadelphia, being later transferred to San Francisco where he died.

Mr. Satchwell is survived by two sisters, Mrs. Frank Darby and Mrs. E. D. Sloan, of this city, and three brothers, Messrs. James M., P. D. and Q. B. Satchwell, of Wilmington. The news of the death was received with painful regret by many friends in Wilmington, who will be interested in knowing that the remains will be brought here for interment and laid to rest in Oakdale cemetery. Mr. Satchwell was a member of the Order of Elks and the lodge here will show some mark of respect and esteem to his memory.

SUPERIOR COURT YESTERDAY

No Cases of Interest Disposed Of—Suit for Recovery of Damage on Building Contract.

New Hanover Superior Court resumed its sessions yesterday for the third and last week of the double term. However, no cases of public interest were disposed of. All of the morning session was consumed in organization for the week and argument of the law to Judge Allen in the case of Timothy Donlan vs. American Bonding and Trust Co., counsel having agreed to submit the matter to the court upon the legal points involved, the facts having been agreed upon. Ex-Judge E. K. Bryan appeared for the plaintiff and Iredell Meares, Esq., for the bonding company. Mr. Donlan sues for $943.44 and interest from September 1899 (the same being damages claimed to be due by the forfeiture of a contract by Mr. L. H. Vollers to build three houses for the plaintiff, Mr. Vollers having been bonded in the defendant company. There was a long argument of the legal points involved after which Judge Allen said he would take the papers and notations in the case and make up his decision later.

Court met at 10 A. M., and of the eighteen jurors drawn for the week, the sheriff returned sixteen as summoned and the following not found: M. LeRoy Williams and George W Huhn; excused for the week, John J. Blair, J. M. Wood and R. S. Collins; for the day, Samuel Northrop. The sheriff returned as tales jurors for the day, I. F. Huggins, H. F. Wilder, W. M. Hankins, J. O. Brown, W. J. Howard and Asa J. Burriss; not found, A. F. Parker, F. H. Miller, R. D. Gardner, H. L. Horne, James Allen and J. W. Cooper; excused by the court, H. F Wilder and J. O. Brown.

The afternoon session of the court was taken up with the trial of a case entitled R. F. Sanders vs. B. F. Keith Company and Flynn & Co., the plaintiff being represented by Herbert McClammy, Esq., and Hon. Jno. D. Bellamy and the defendants by L. V. Grady, Esq. The suit is for the recovery of $415.92 alleged to be due Mr. Sanders on a contract for 1,700 cross-ties and interest from March 28th, 1903. All the evidence for the plaintiff had been submitted at 6 o'clock yesterday evening when a recess was taken until 9:30 A. M. today.

Cases which go over until next term from yesterday, not having been reached on the day on which they were set, are Chas. M. Whitlock vs. Wm. Bragaw and John W. Harper vs. W. R. Bonsal, et al. Cases set for to-day are Hilton Lumber Co. vs. A. C. L. R. R. Co.; John H. Gaffey vs. James M. Galley and A. H. Slocomb Cooperage and Veneer Co. vs. C. C. R. R. Co.

MR. JOHN CHRISTOPHER JAMES.

Young Man Highly Esteemed in Wilmington Died Last Night.

In the death of Mr. John Christopher James, which occurred last night at his home, No. 408 North Second street, after a painful and distressing immediate illness of a little less than ten days, the community mourns the loss of one of its noblest and most highly esteemed young men. Mr. James passed away at 7:30 o'clock surrounded by members of the family and a number of very dear friends who had watched tenderly at his bedside for more than a week. He was conscious to the last and bravely met death with a smile, having realized for several days that the end was very near and having assured loved ones that all would be well when in an all-wise Providence, it was seen best to call him beyond the skies. He had been a great sufferer with Bright's disease for some years and when last he was confined to his home, those about him realized that it was the beginning of the end. No young man in Wilmington possessed more friends than he. A cheerful, bright disposition, as gentle as a lady, yet combining with those qualities all the elements of character which go to make a manly man, he was loved by every one who was fortunate enough to enjoy his acquaintance. His devotion to his mother, to his brothers and to his friends was beautiful and to those who are bereaved by his untimely death, the sympathy of an entire community is poured out.

John Christopher James was a son of the late John C., and Mrs. Sarah S. James and was 29 year of age the 20th of last March. He was born in Wilmington and had spent practically all of his life here. For a number of years he was employed in the general offices of the Atlantic Coast Line in this city and was later a trusted employe of Messrs. Smith & Gilchrist, which position he gave up only a short time ago to become secretary and treasurer of the Acme Fertilizer Company, succeeding the late Captain Henry Savage. Mr. James was filling that position at the time of his death and was held in the highest esteem by his employers.

The deceased is survived by his mother, to whom he was ever tenderly devoted, and two brothers, Messrs. George P. and Robert C. James, all of this city. He also has a large number of other relatives. Mrs. Claude B. Denson, of Raleigh, an aunt of Mr. James, came Sunday to be with the family. The funeral arrangements will be announced later.

—Durham Sun: "The Southport, Wilmington & Durham road is in contemplation. This will be a line direct from a seaport to Durham, and that will eventually be a part of the Norfolk & Western, and a great through line from tidewater to the coal fields of Virginia and West Virginia."

DAMAGE BY THE COLD

Great Anxiety Felt All Over Trucking Belt of Eastern Carolina.

THE INDICATIONS LAST NIGHT.

Heavy Frost Was Expected This Morning—Only Nominal Injury to Vegetation Thus Far—Beans and Irish Potatoes Fare Worst.

It is hoped and believed that only nominal damage has been done to truck crops in the Carolina territory by reason of the cold snap Sunday night of which growers were fully advised twelve hours in advance by the Weather Bureau. However, great anxiety is felt by truckers for the safety of their crops this morning as the conditions late last night were regarded much more favorable to a killing frost than on the morning previous. Light frosts and the formation of ice were reported from many points in this territory yesterday but all took a most encouraging view of the situation and growers were loth to admit that any injury had been done, saying that no estimate could be made until a day or two of sunshine brings out the actual damage. Beans and Irish potatoes have doubtless received a back-set but comparatively no damage was done to strawberry plants, though the shipping season will doubtless be made a little later than would have been the case had the splendid weather of the earlier Spring continued.

Freezing weather was reported over a large portion of the Wilmington district yesterday morning. The minimum at Wilmington for the 24 hours ended at 8 o'clock yesterday morning was 36 degrees, but that was the highest in the district and even here there were reports of ice in low and exposed places. At Newbern the minimum for the same period was 31; Florence, 34; Lumberton, 32; Goldsboro, 32; Weldon, 32; Raleigh, 32; Greensboro, 31; Charlotte, 34; Cheraw, S. C., 32 and Charleston, 34. Freezing temaperatures are reported over a considerable portion of the Southern belt with frosts in the Charleston, Savannah, New Orleans, Atlanta, Augusta, Montgomery, Mobile, Vicksburg and Memphis districts.

Truckers in the territory embraced by the E. C. T. & F. G. Association were fully advised through the new system of warnings by telegraph recently arranged for through the local Weather Bureau. Observer Feiger and his assistant having been busy all day Sunday in getting the information disseminated as speedily as possible. While little means of safeguarding against the frost could be taken by the growers, many of them were able to protect certain plants to some extent and the warning proved of infinite value in many cases.

Another warning was issued yesterday by Observer Feiger which read as follows: "Fair and continued cold tonight with frost; Tuesday fair and slightly warmer; fresh westerly winds."

The Fayetteville Observer of yesterday afternoon has the following: "There was a heavy frost this morning, and it is feared that it did great damage both to vegetables and fruit. Even lettuce that was covered was found frozen in some places. Frost is again predicted for tonight."

THE PRODUCE TRAVELLERS.

All Arrangements For Their Annual Meeting and Banquet Saturday.

The Carolina Fruit and Truckers' Journal announces that the committee in charge has completed all arrangements for the trolley ride and oyster roast at the Lighthouse on the ocean in the afternoon of Saturday, the 22nd inst., complimentary to the members and guests of the American Fruit & Produce Travellers' Association, by the business men of Wilmington on the occasion of the annual meeting of that organization in this city. A special car has been chartered and will leave Princess street junction at 4 P. M. sharp, returning to the city at 7 P. M. The party will be shown through the pavilion on the Beach and other attractions at Wilmington's famous seaside resort. At night the annual banquet will be held in the spacious dining room of The Orton, and Manager Hinton says he is going to "open the big blade" and give the boys the biggest time of their lives. Every member is urged to be present at The Orton a few minutes before 4 o'clock so that no one may left, as the car will start promptly at 4 P. M. The business men of Wilmington appreciate the selection of this city as the annual meeting place for the Association, and this courtesy is extended in the hope that all will avail themselves of the opportunity to be present and participate.

Governor Glenn, of Raleigh, together with members of his staff are expected to be present and the Governor has been placed on the programme for one of the principal addresses. Other prominent speakers will also be in attendance. The members of the Association are from nineteen States, from Massachusetts to Florida and the Gulf of Mexico.

Real Estate Transfer.

From deeds filed for recrod yesterday, the following real estate transfers appear: George L. Bryant and wife to C. H. Bonham for $175, eight acres of land on the shell road. Annie E. Bowden, Kate W. Foard, H. M. Foard, Mary B. Kirkham and W. J. Kirkham to John H. Beery, for $10 and other consideration, property on east side of Fifth, 82 1-2 south of Dock street, 66x165 feet in size.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

—Dr. D. I. Watson, of Southport, was here yesterday.

—Mr. C. A. Blizzard, of Currie, N. C., was here yesterday.

—Mr. C. C. Boney, Jr., of Florence, S. C., is a guest at The Orton.

—Col. Geo. L. Morton returned yesterday from a business trip North.

—Mrs. J. M. Coin returned yesterday from a pleasant visit to Charleston, S. C.

—Mrs. R. K. Bryan and little son, of Scott's Hill, are guests of Mrs. Henrietta Shepard.

—Friends of Capt. Harvey Twining will regret to know that he is confined to his home by illness.

—Mrs. F. D. Young returned yesterday from a visit to relatives and friends in South Carolina.

—Mr. Fred Bonitz has returned from Washington, D. C., where he has been engaged the past three months.

—Messrs. W. R. Bonsal, R. T. Crawford and S. O. Banersfield, of Hamlet, were guests at The Orton yesterday.

—Mr. L. J. Merriman, of Ivanhoe, N. C., arrived yesterday and is being cordially greeted by numerous friends here.

—Mrs. E. M. Acuff, of the Virginia House, has gone to Greensboro and points in Virginia on a visit to relatives.

—Col. N .A. McLean, of Lumberton, arrived last night on his way to Whiteville to attend Columbus Superior Court.

—Mr. E. W. Donham, who will organize the Wilmington Post of the T. P. A., arrived last night and is a guest at The Orton.

—Mr. Henry Blount, of Wilson, was here yesterday en route to Whiteville where he gave one of his characteristic entertainments last night.

—Miss Ethel Friedlin, of Portsmouth, is a guest of Miss Lena Payne Everett. Miss Friedlin is here to attend the Everett-Huggins nuptials this week.

—Among last night's arrivals were R. H. Witherspoon, Sumter, S. C.; F. A. Hoefer, Columbia, S. C.; Terry A. Lyon nd Austin Clark, of Elizabethtown, N. C.

—Messrs. Nathan Hoyt and Harry Lynton, of the Lyric Stock Company, arrived in the city yesterday, the company having closed the season recently in Chattanooga, Tenn.

—Fayetteville Observer: "Mrs. Kenneth Murchison, who has been visiting Mrs. W. J. McDiarmid, left Saturday for Fredericksburg, Va., to visit her daughter, Mrs. Charles Hurkamp."

—Mrs. E. P. Parker, of Washington, D. C., is visiting her cousin, Mrs. M. Y. McKoy, having come to Wilmington on the sad mission of accompanying the remains of her father, the late Thomas Hill Hardin, who died in Winston-Salem.

—The numerous friends of Col. John L. Cantwell were delighted to see him out yesterday for the first time since his recent severe attack. He spent a part of the day at his office on Water street and was apparently in his usual good health.

—Mr. G. B. D. Parker, of Chinquepin, Duplin county, is in the James Walker Memorial Hospital here, for a minor operation which was performed by Dr. D. W. Bulluck yesterday. His numerous friends here and elsewhere will be glad to know that he was doing very well last night, and that he will be out in a few days.

Lumbermen on a Jaunt.

Hon. Caldwell Hardy, of the Norfolk National Bank and ex-president of the National Bankers' Association; Mr. E. M. Wiley, of New York, president of the Cape Fear Lumber Co.; Mr. M. W. Wiley, of Baltimore, vice-president of the Angola Lumber Co.; Mr. Jno. D. Reid, of Norfolk, secretary of the Carolina Timber Co., and Mr. John A. Arringdale, of Wilmington, general manager of the Cape Fear Lumber Co., were guests of Mr. W. T. Sears, general manager of the Angola Lumber Co.; Mrs. S. M. Lloyd, treasurer, and Mr. J. M. Coin, assistant treasurer of the same company, for a trip up the river on the tug "Lillian" Saturday. They visited the logging camp of the Angola mill up the river, had a jolly, fine outing and returned home Sunday.

At Vale's Studio.

Mr. Charles E. Vale, the photographer has issued invitations to an annual art exhibit at his studio of photography from to-day until Thursday from 10 A. M. to 7 P. M. each day. The exhibit, it is announced, will embrace certain exclusive efforts in photography, unapproachable in artistic elegance, the result of a distinctive personal study in the posing and lighting of each individual sitter. The exhibits will consist of portraits in sepa, water color, crayon, India ink and miniatures on ivory. An exhibit of portraits in oil will be shown, the handiwork of an artist with years of European experience—an exhibitor at the Paris Salon, a pupil of Bougerean.

Funeral of Mr. Hardin.

The funeral of the late Mr. Thomas Hill Hardin, who died Friday in Winston and whose remains were brought here Saturday evening was conducted at 9:15 o'clock Sunday morning from St. James' Episcopal church, Rev. R. W. Hogue, the rector officiating. A number of friends were in attendance upon the obsequies, Mr. Hardin having been most favorably remembered by the older residents of the city. The remains were laid to rest in Oakdale cemetery, the pall-bearers having been: Honorary, Col. A. M. Waddell and Mr. Eugene S. Martin; active, Messrs. J. H. Watters, J. C. Stevenson, J. J. Blair, George Kidder, F. A. Lord and Stephen Jewett.

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This offer, as will be noted, is for a limited period only, and is made for the purpose of giving those who appreciate the value of a daily newspaper an opportunity to read the STAR for six months, or more, at a cost of about one and a quarter cents per copy, and then determine whether or not they will continue their subscription at the regular price.

No name will be entered on our books under this offer unless the order is accompanied with the cash.

While this proposition is made primarily to secure new subscribers, old subscribers outside the city may avail themselves of its advantages at the reduced rate provided they pay all arrearages and for not less than six months in advance.

On account of the heavy expense attached to our city circulation department this offer does not apply to city subscribers.

Sample copies mailed free to any address.

Note the conditions of this offer carefully to avoid mistakes.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Masonic Temple, April 18, 1905. Wilmington Lodge, No. 319, A. F. & A. M. Regular monthly Communication this (Tuesday) evening at 8 o'clock. Visiting brethren cordially invited. THOS F. BAGLEY, secretary. apr 18 1t

WATER HEATERS $9.00 IN-STALLED. See the Gas Co. apr 18-1..22 3t

FOR Attansia View Asparagus GO TO THE SIWASA. apr 18 tf

New Roe Herring! Just received a lot of New Roanoke Roe Herring, Catch of 1905. First of the season. Wilmington Grocery Co., Phone 14. John S. Boatwright, Mgr. apr 18 tf

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The Morning Star.

WILLIAM H. BERNARD.

WILMINGTON, N. C.

Tuesday Morning, April 18.

STUFF OF WHICH CAROLINA SOLDIERS ARE MADE.

The "Appomattox edition" of the Raleigh News and Observer, which, by the way, was a most excellent one and did credit to the enterprising management of that paper, was issued last Tuesday and has been read in thousands of homes in North Carolina. In that edition our esteemed contemporary had interesting allusion to the valor and heroism of General Grimes, General Cox, General Rob-Roberts, and other North Carolinians, who illustrated the highest type of soldiery on the battlefield during our Civil War. The News and Observer on Sunday, referring again to those distinguished North Carolinians says:

"Of such was the army of Northern Virginia composed. In the ranks there were as splendid examples of true manhood as could be found among the officers. The private was as worthy of the praise of posterity as the officers who were chosen to direct and lead them. We make now an extract from the Wilmington Journal, of September 10, 1863, which illustrates the spirit of the North Carolina soldiers. The clipping is an follows:

"'We are permitted to make the following extract from a letter received by one of our most worthy citizens from his son in the army of Virginia. It breathes the same noble spirit which we are sure animates the bosoms of nine-tenths of old Anson's glorious sons who are breasting the storm of war at different points of our beleaguered Confederacy. Here is the extract:

"'It appears, dear father, that the war bears heavily upon you and mother. Out of your six boys who enlisted under the banner of the South, I alone remain to bear the name of the family under that flag. Robert, Sydney and Hampton sleep in soldiers' graves, martyrs to the cause of liberty! William, a cripple for life, will shoulder his muket no more, and he will not be able to serve again soon, if ever. I intend to follow our blood-stained but glorious banner until I meet the fate of my brothers, or see it wave over a free people.

"'You all at home must not get out of heart—the darkest hour is the hour just before day. Bear your troubles the best you can, and trust to a higher power for support, and all will be well.'

"The spirit illustrated by the above extract from a letter written just after the disastrous battle of Gettysburg, shows what stuff the North Carolina soldiers were made of. In the history of the world there were no more noble heroes than those who illustrated by their valor and constancy and endurance the spirit of our North Carolina people."

A member of the staff of the Star remembers as a boy that President Davis was a guest of Col. Baxter Springs, a prominent and wealthy South Carolinian who resided just over the South Carolina line about 14 miles south of Charlotte and about 4 miles north of Fort Mill. Mr. Davis' suite was with him and most likely it was at Col. Springs' residence that the cabinet meeting was held instead of at Fort Mill a village a few miles further on.

Col. Springs was the father of Mr. Eli Springs, now a leading business man of Charlotte and mayor of the city a few years ago.

DAVIS AND THE ASSASSINATION OF LINCOLN.

The Charlotte Chronicle of April 15th recalls an interesting incident in the flight of President Davis:

"Many people in Charlotte remember that, just 40 years to-day, President Jefferson Davis received a dispatch informing him of the assassination of President Lincoln. The distinguished chieftain of the Confederacy was in Charlotte at the time, and the spot where he stood when he received the fateful message is marked by an iron tablet that may be seen imbedded in the sidewalk on South Tryon street, just below the corner of Fourth and in front of the building occupied by the Southern Express Company.

"Mr. Davis had left Richmond only a short time before, proceeding farther southward as Lee fell back from the advancing hosts of Grant. He was accompanied by members of his cabinet and staff and stopped in Danville and Greensboro, coming to Charlotte. Mr. Davis was a guest of a man by the name of Bates, a Northerner, at that time local agent of the Southern Express Company.

"The frame dwelling occupied by the host of the fleeing President of the Confederacy stood on the ground now covered by the building occupied by the express company. The steps came down to the sidewalk, and it was on one of them that Mr. Davis was standing when a messenger handed him the dispatch telling of the assassination of President Lincoln.

"After reading the message, Mr. Davis expressed his profound regret for the appalling tragedy, but in the troublous times that followed his words were perverted by his host. After returning to the North, Bates made the statement that Mr. Davis read the dispatch and expressed pleasure that Lincoln had been killed. President Davis and his party remained in Charlotte only a short time after receiving news of the assassination of President Lincoln, proceeding south by way of Fort Mill. He was captured in Georgia a short time later.

"There are numerous stories concerning the last meeting of the cabinet of the Confederacy, many people holding that it took place in Charlotte. Some say that it was held at the Phifer residence and others that it was in the room at present occupied as a private office by the editor of The Observer. Several gentlemen who have a clear recollection of those trying days say that President Davis and his cabinet met for the last time in Fort Mill, S. C., shortly after leaving Charlotte."

THE LOWELL OF THE SOUTH.

The Mountain Island water-power and cotton mill on the Catawba river, near Charlotte, has been purchased by Dr. W. Gil Wylie, of New York, president of the Catawba Power Company which has a plant further down the river and is now supplying Charlotte and other cities with electric power. It is said $200,000 was the price paid for the Mountain Island property, and it no doubt means that a big development is on foot.

Charlotte appears to be distined to become the immediate centre of the cotton manufacturing industry of the South. She has already a greater number of mills than any other city in the South and is particularly fortunate in being within the radius of transmission from the great waterpowers on both the Catawba and the Yadkin.

CURRENT COMMENT.

—By some cruel irony indictments and increased meat prices seem to go hand in hand.—Baltimore Sun.

—If Judge Parker can feel optimistic, the Democratic party should be hopeful indeed.—Atlanta Constitution.

—The latest thing in the trust line is reported from Massachusetts. Five towns of that State have combined for the purpose of reducing expenses in taking care of paupers. So far as we know, this is the first pauper trust.—Savannah News.

—Let the press and people of North Carolina get together and pull as a unit for every plan looking to the opening and development of the harbor at Southport. Southport is the practical and logical point for a coaling station. It can be developed cheaped than anywhere else, and will be better when it is done.—Raleigh Post.

—"The solid South makes the South the target, and forbids her taking rank in the counsels of the nation," says a Republican. Southerners? have you ever thought of the fact that the "solid North and West" has practically remained as much intact the past ten years as the South? If they have a right to remain solid, why have we not the same right?—Raleigh News and Observer.

—The longest distance over which speech is regularly transmitted is between Boston and Omaha, 1,600 miles. A business house in the western city talks daily with its representatives in Boston. The human voice is transmitted between those distant points on a copper wire in less time than it would take it to cross an ordinary room without electrical propulsion.—Springfield (Mass,) Union.

—It is understood that the coming report of Joseph L. Bristow, who was appointed a special commissioner to investigate trans-continental and isthmian traffic facilities and rates, will show conclusively that the trans-continental lines have been in complete control of the isthmian route. This will, in a large measure, show why the railroads have been so urgently opposed to the canal.—Chicago Journal.

—Of all vices to which young men become slaves idleness is by no means the least. It is a vice easily contracted in youth and hard to throw off in manhood or old age. Unfortunately, it is not generally looked upon as an evil in the sense that drinking, gambling and debauchery are evils, yet its influence is no less certain in breaking down character and sapping physical and intellectual powers.—New York Tribune.

TWINKLINGS.

—"She has taken very great care of herself, you know." "Yes, but her age is telling on her at last." "What ingratitude!"—Punch.

—Teacher—"James, you must tell where the Declaration of Independence was signed." James—"Please, ma'ma, at the bottom."—Indianapolis News.

—Mrs. Newhub—"You don't like my new bonnet? Why, I think it's perfectly dear!" Mr. Newhub—"Yes, that's why I don't like it."—Cleveland Leader.

—"Tiresome talker, isn't he? "Yes; reminds me of a woman sharpening a pencil." "Sets your nerves on edge, eh?" "Well, it takes him so long to get to a point."—Philadelphia Press.

—Martha—"Mrs. Flucher says she taught her husband all he knows." Blanche—"Yes, but they have a governess for the children."—Brooklyn Life.

—Mrs. Jones (reading)—"A man in Ohio sells his wife to a blind peddler for ten cents. Isn't that awful?" Mr. Jones—"It certainly is—anybody who will stick a blind man is no good."—Puck.

—Mildred—"Congratulate me, dear; Jack proposed to me last night, and I accepted him." Elvira—"Congratulate me also, dear. Jack proposed to me the night before last, and I refused him."—Cassell's.

—"What I admire about Rojestvensky," said one Russian officer, "is his reckless bravery." "Reckless bravery?" "Yes, in allowing himself to get into the same ocean with the Japanese."—Washington Star.

COMMERCIAL.

WILMINGTON MARKET.

(Quoted officially at the closing by the Chamber of Commerce.)

STAR OFFICE, APRIL 16.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE — Market nothing doing.

ROSIN—Market firm at $2.80.

TAR—Market firm at $1.80 per barrel of 280 pounds.

CRUDE TURPENTINE — Market firm at $2.30 per barrel for hard, $3.70 for dip and $4.25 for virgin.

Quotations same day last year—Spirits turpentine, firm at 53c.; rosin, nothing doing; tar, firm, at $1.90; crude turpentine, steady at $3.25 @3.75.

RECEIPTS.

Spirits turpentine	8
Rosin	10
Tar	26
Crude turpentine	29

Receipts same day last year—21 casks spirits turpentine, 138 barrels rosin, 114 barrels tar, 48 barrels crude turpentine.

COTTON.

Market, quiet at 7 3-8 for middling.

Same day last year, nothing doing.

Receipts—1,333 bales; same day last year 16 bales.

COUNTRY PRODUCE.

(Corrected Regularly by Wilmington Produce Commission Merchants. prices representing those paid for produce consigned to Commission Merchants.)

PEANUTS—North Carolina, firm. Prime, 90c.; extra prime, 95c.; fancy, $1.00, per bushel of twenty-eight pounds. Virginia—Prime, 80c.; extra prime, 85c.; fancy, 90c. Spanish, 85@90c.

CORN—Firm; 60@65 per bushel for white.

N. C. BACON—Steady, hams, new, 12@12 1-2c. per pound; shoulders, 9c.; sides, dull, 9 to 10c.

EGGS—Dull at 13@14c. per dozen.

CHICKENS—Firm. Springs, 20@30c.; Grown, 30@40c.

TURKEYS—Dull at 13c. for live; 18@20c. for dressed.

BEESWAX—Firm, at 26@27c.

TALLOW—Firm at 5 1-2@6c. per pound.

PORK—Firm at 6@7c. net.

PEAS—White, $1.50@$1.60; clay, $1.10@$1.15.

SWEET POTATOES—Firm at 70@75c. per bushel.

BEEF CATTLE—Dull at 2@3 1-2c. per pound.

New York Cotton Market.

New York, April 17.—The cotton market was generally weak and lower under liquidation and bear pressure encouraged by the absence of bull support, prospects for an improvement in the weather, and continued talk of lower spot offerings in the South. The opening was steady at an advance of 2@3 points in spite of lower cables than expected, the advance being due to covering as a result of cold weather in the belt over Sunday, which some private advices claimed had done damag eto the crop. The general impression appeared to be, however, that the crop was not sufficiently forward to suffer damage from frost and after the list worked up to a net advance of about 4@5 points, active selling of the near months by local bears and reports that large deliveries would be made on May contracts, started prices downward. There was a little damand for covering on a scale down and some of the commission houses appeared to have buying orders for the Summer months under 7.40 but while this steadied the market at intervals, it was insufficient to cause any rally and the close was practically at the low point of the day, a net decline of 7@10 points. Sales were estimated at 250,000 bales.

Spot closed quiet; middling uplands, 7.85; middling gulf, 8.10; sales none. Futures opened quiet. April, 7.30; May, 7.45; June, 7.35; July, 7.42; August, 7.45; September, 7.50 bid; October, 7.57; November, 7.50; December, 7.63; January, 7.67. Futures closed steady. April, 7.22; May, 7.36; June 7.28; July, 7.32; August, 7.35; September, 7.39; October, 7.45; November, 7.48; December, 7.50; January, 7.55.

Port Movement.

Galveston—Quiet, 7 1-2c.; net receipts, 9,312 bales.

New Orleans—Steady, 7 5-16c., net receipts- 6,513 bales.

Mobile—Easy, 7 7-16c.; net receipts, 1,207 bales.

Savannah—Quiet, 7 3-8c.; net receipts, 4,333 bales.

Charleston—7 5-16c.; net receipts, 163 bales.

Wilmington—Steady, 7 3-8c.; net receipts, 1,333 bales.

Norfolk, Quiet, 7 3-4c.; net receipts, 2,515 bales.

Baltimore, Nominal, 7 7-8c.

New York—Quiet, 7.85.

Boston—Quiet 7.85; net receipts, 224 bales.

Philadelphia—8.10; net receipts, 96 bales.

Total to-day, at all ports—Net, 25,676 bales; Great Britain, 55,113 bales; Continent, 16,572 bales; Mexico, 100 bales; Stock, 644,461 bales.

Consolidated, at all ports—Net, 46,693 bales; Great Britain, 61,045 bales; Continent, 17,537 bales; Japan 625 oales; Mexico, 100 bales.

Total since Septemoer 1st, at all ports—Net, 8,246,796 bales; Great Britain, 3,071,075 bales; France, 677,044; Continent, 2,644,809 bales; Japan, 184,750 bales; Mexico, 28,122 bales.

Interior Movement.

Houston—Quiet, 7 1-2c.; net receipts, 5,095 bales.

Augusta—Steady, 7 1-2c.; net receipts 1,677 bales.

Memphis—Quiet, 7 1-2c.; net receipts, 1,740 bales.

St. Louis—Quiet, 7 9-16c.; net receipts, 300 bales.

Cincinnati—Net receipts, 1,103 bales.

Louisville—Firm, 7 13-16c.

Total to-day—Net receipts, 9,915 bales.

Liverpool Cotton Market.

Liverpool, April 17.—Cotton—Spot, in moderate demand; prices, unchangeu; American middling, 4.18d. The sales of the day were 7,00 bales, of which 300 were for speculation and export and included 6,700 American. American. Receipts, 1,000 bales, including 600 American.

Futures opened quiet and steady and closed quiet. American middling G. O. C.: April, 4.03d.; April and May, 4.03d.; May and June, 4.04d.; June and July, 3.06d.; July and August, 4.08d.; August and September, 4.09d.; September and October, 4.10d.; October and November, 4.11d.; November and December, 4.12d.; December and January, 4.13d.; January and February, 4.15d.

CHICAGO MARKET.

Chicago, April 17.—Liberal receipts at primary points had a weakening influence on the wheat market here today. At the close July wheat was off 1-8c. May is down 1-2 c. Corn shows a loss of 1-2c. Oats are down 1-4c. and provisions, 2 1-2c. to 15c.

The leading futures ranged as follows:

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
Wheat, No. 2.—				
May	1.14½	1.15	1.13⅝	1.14¼
July	88¼	88¼	87½	87⅝
Sept.	83⅛	83¼	82½	82⅝
Corn. No. 2.—				
May	48	48¼	47⅜	47½
July	48	48⅛	47⅜	47½
Sept.	48	48⅛	47½	47⅜
Oats, No. 2.—				
May	29¾	29⅞	29½	29⅝
July	29⅛	29⅞	29½	29⅝
Sept.	29	29⅛	28⅝	28⅞
Mess Pork, per bbl.—				
May	12.70	12.70	12.50	12.60
July	12.95	12.95	12.77	12.85

Short Ribs, per 100 lbs.—

May	7.22	7.22	7.15	7.22
July	7.42	7.42	7.35	7.40
Sept.	7.57	7.57	7.50	7.50

Lard, per 100 lbs.—

May	6.97	7.00	6.90	6.97
July	7.25	7.27	7.17	7.27
Sept.	7.42	7.42	7.37	7.42

Cash quotations wer as follows:

Flour, easy; No. 2 spring wheat, 1.05@1.14; No. 3 spring wheat, 98@1.14; No. 2 red, 1.13 1-2@1.15; No. 2 corn, 47 1-2; No. 2 yellow, 48 1-2; No. 2 oats, 30 1-8; No. 2 white, 32 1-4@32 1-2; No. 2 rye, 78; Good feeding barley, 37@39; Fair to choice malting, 41@47; No. 1 flax seed, 1.26; No. 1 northwestern, 1.38 1-2; Mess pork, per bbls., 12.55@12.60; Lard, per 100 lbs., 7.12@7.15; Short ribs sides (loose), 6.87@7.00; Short clear sides (boxed), 7.00@7.12; Whiskey, basis of high wines, 1.23; Sugar, cut loaf, 14.00.

FINANCIAL MARKET.

New York, April 17.—Money on call, 3@3 1-2 per cent; closing bid, 2 3-4; offered at 3 1-4. Time loans, easier; sixty days, ninety days and six months, 3 1-2 per cent. Prime mercantile paper, 4@4 1-2 per cent. Sterling exchange, steady with actual business in banker bills at 486.20@486.25 for demand and at 484.45@484.50 for 60 day bills. Posted rates 485@487. Commercial bills, 484 1-8. Bar silver, 57 3-4. Mexican dollars, 44 1-2. Government bonds, weak. Railroad bonds

N. Y. Bonds.

U. S. refunding 2s reg	104 1-2
U. S. refunding 2s cou.	104 3-4
U. S. 3s. reg.	104 1-8
U. S. 3s cou.	105
U. S. 4s reg.	132
U. S. 4s new cou.	133
U. S. 4s Old reg	104 3-4
U. S. 4s Old cou	104 3-4
American Tobacco 4s cert.	74 1-2
American Tobacco, 6 cert.	114 1-2
Atlantic Coast Line 4s	102
L. & N. Unified 4s	103 1-4
Seaboard Air Line 4s	88 1-4
Southern Railway 5s	119 1-2

Closing Stock List.

Atlantic Coast Line	158 1-2
Baltimore & Ohio, pfd	96 1-2
Chesapeake & Ohio	56 3-4
Louisville & Nashville	143 5-8
Manhattan L.	166 1-2
Mexican Central	24 1-8
New York Central	158
Norfolk & Western	85
Norfolk & Western, pfd	92
Pennsylvania	143
Reading	97
Reading, 1st pfd	92 1-4
Reading, 2d pfd	90
Southern Railway	34 1-8
Southern Railway, pfd	97 1-8
Amalgamated Copper	87 5-8
Tenn. Coal & Iron	102 5-8
U. S. Steel	37 7-8
U. S. Steel, pfd	104 1-2
Va.-Car. Chemical	35 3-4
Va.-Car. Chemical, pfd	106 1-2
Standard Oil	630

NEW YORK PRODUCE MARKET.

New York, April 17.—Flour, dull and unchanged.

RYE FLOUR—Quiet.

BUCKWHEAT FLOUR—Nominal.

CORN MEAL—Steady.

RYE—Nominal.

WHEAT — Steady; No. 2 red, 1.07 1-2; nominal, elevator. Options, 1-8@1-4c. net higher; May, 1.08; July, 92 3-4; September, 86 7-8.

BARLEY—Steady.

CORN—Rarely steady; No. 2, closed, net lower; May, 52 1-2; July, 52 7-8.

OATS—Barely steady; mixed, 35@35 1-4.

BEEF—Firm.

CUT MEATS—Firm.

LARD—Quiet; refined, steady.

PORK—Barely steady; mess, 13.50@13.87 1-2.

TALLOW—Dull.

RICE—Quiet.

MOLASSES—Steady.

COFFEE—Spot Rio, quiet; No. 7 invoice, 7 5-8; mild, quiet; Cordova, 10@13.

Futures barely steady at a net decline of 5@10 points.

SUGAR—Raw, steady; fair refining, 4 3-16; centrifugal, 96 test 4 13-16; Molasses sugar, 3 13-16; Refined, steady.

BUTTER—Strong; Creamery, 25@32; State dairy, 22@31.

CHEESE—Firm; State small colored and white fancy, 13 3-4@14 1-4a;

EGGS—Steady; nearby selected, 20@21; Southern 16 @ 17.

POTATOES—Steady; Long Island, 1.50@2.00; State and Western, 1.00@1.15; Jersey sweets, 2.10@4.00.

PEANUTS—Steady; fancy handpicked, 5 1-4@5 1-2; other domestic, 3 1-4@5 1-2.

CABBAGE—Quiet; Florida per barrel crate, $1.00 2.00.

COTTON BY STEAM—To Liverpool, 10@14c.

COTTON SEED OIL.—Barely steady and quiet. Prime crude f. o. b.; mills, 19 1-2; prime summer yellow, 25 1-4@25 1-2; off. summer yellow, nominal; prime white and winter yellow, 28@28 1-2.

NAVAL STORES.

New York, April 17—Spirits turpentine quiet, 60 asked; rosin, steady; strained, 3.50.

Charleston, S. C., April 17.—Turpentine and rosin, nothing doing.

Savannah, Ga., April 17.—Turpentine quiet, 54; receipts, 332; sales, 413; shipments, 100.

Rosin, firm; receipts, 850; shipments, 1,123. Quote: A. B. C., 2.92 1-2; E., 3.00; F., 3.05; G., 3.15; H., 3.30; I., 3.50; K., 3.95; M., 4.00; N., 4.10; W. G., 4.25; W. W., 4.35.

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BY RIVER AND RAIL.

Receipts of Naval Stores and Cotton Yesterday.

Wilmington, N, C., April 17, 1905.

C. C. Railroad—213 bales cotton; 2 casks spirits; 12 barrels crude turpentine.

W. & W. Railroad—136 bales cotton.

W. C. & A. Railroad—905 bales cotton; 8 barrels rosin; 8 barrels tar; 17 barrels crude turpentine.

W. & N. Railroad—10 bales cotton; 4 casks spirits; 2 barrels rosin.

Total—1,333 bales cotton; 8 casks spirits; 10 barrels rosin; 36 barrels tar; 29 barrels crude turpentine.

MARINE DIRECTORY.

List of Vessels Now in Port of Wilmington, N. C.

Steamers.

Bona (Br), 1,567 tonts, Dawson, Alexander Sprunt & Son.

Brigs.

Marconi (Br), 199 tons, McLeod, C. D. Mafflitt.

Schooners.

Carrie A. Norton, 467 tons, Hammet, C. D. Mafflitt.

Wm. Neely, 792 tons, Wells, C. D. Mafflitt.

Eliza A. Scribner, 350 tons, Dodd, C. D. Mafflitt.

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Seaboard Air Line Railway.

Change of Schedule of No. 44 and No. 45, April 16, 1905.

Seaboard Air Line Railway announces a change of time card on April 16th, and trains No. 44 and No. 45, which now leave Hamlet at 7:50 P. M., arriving at Wilmington at 11:50 P. M.; returning, leave Wilmington at 4:35 A. M., arriving Hamlet at 8:35 A. M., will leave Hamlet at 4:40 P. M., arriving Wilmington at 8:40 P. M., returning, leave Wilmington 7:00 A. M., arriving at Hamlet 11:00 A. M.

For time at intermediate stations, see time-tables, apply to, CHAS. H. GATTIS, T. P. A., Raleigh, N. C.

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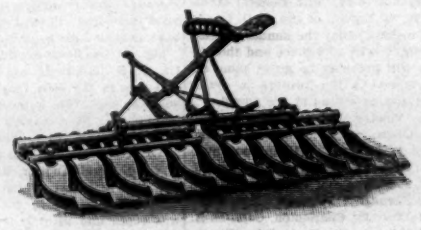

All other Agricultural Implements and Farming Utensils.

W. E. SPRINGER & CO.,

Purcell Building.

jan 29 tf Wholesale and Retail Dealers and Importers.

Banister Shoes

Standard the World Over.

We have them in every style and shape and the prices are $5 for the Oxfords; $6 for the Regulars. Neat fitting and wearing Shoes are essential to the well dressed man.

GEO. R. FRENCH & SONS,

Wholesale and Retail 108 North Front Street.

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THE ATLANTIC NATIONAL BANK

Offers a few choice Safety Deposit Boxes for rent at four dollars per annum. Absolute safety fire and Burglar proof.

feb 25 tf

Bankrupt Sale.

ON TUESDAY MARCH 28, will begin the Sale of the Stock of Goods at Paris Millinery Emporium, 129 Market Street, city.

The stock of Skirts, Hats, Ribbons, Flowers, Feathers, Coats, Laces, Rugs, Blankets and other goods will be sold very cheap. We want to close it out in two weeks.

The best of the stock will be sold at cost and quantities of it at less than half the cost.

The first customers will get the best bargains.

The prices will range abont one-half the Regular Retail Price. Liberal discounts will be allowed to merchants.

THIS IS THE OPPORTUNITY OF A LIFE TIME FOR SMALL MERCHANTS.

The stock consist of up-to-date goods — Coats, Skirts, Waists, Rugs, Laces, Embroidery, Hats, Ribbons, Velvet Silk, Flowers, Feathers and Notions.

E. H. FREEMAN, Trustee.

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Seed Potatoes

Various Kinds!

WHITE BLISS,

ROSE, BEAUTY,

HOULTON ROSE,

BOVEE.

Make your orders for shipment when ready.

This will be genuine Maine grown Seed and prices will be low.

We will be glad to quote.

The Worth Co.

Wilmington N. C.

Jan 10 tf.

Are You Keeping In Stock Cuban Blossom

AND

RENOWN CIGARS?

They are as Good as Ever.

Silver Coin Flour

Can't Be Beat.

H. L. VOLLERS,

Wholesale

GROCER AND DISRTIBUTOR.

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The Very Best Shoes

Sole Agents For

SHOES

That Money Can Buy

We have them in almost every style, shape and quality and can fit the least wee foot to biggest man. It will pay any man to take a look at our tables of bargains. Some lots of Douglas and other staples are being closed out below prime cost. Come early and secure your size.

Our Cash-on-Approval system still grows in popularity.

Respectfully,

Mercer & Evans Co.

feb 12 tf

A Card.

I desire to inform my friends and the public generally that hereafter I can be found at the

Wilmington Grocery Co.,

where I will be pleased to wait on my former friends and patrons. With all facilities to please and a handsome stock to select from, I am confident I will be able to give satisfaction.

Respectfully,

J. B. HAND.

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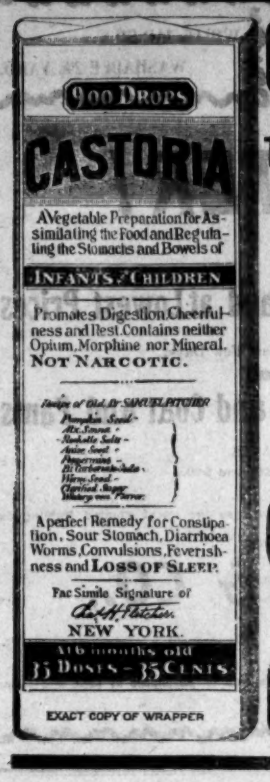
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A Vegetable Preparation for Assimilating the Food and Regulating the Stomachs and Bowels of
INFANTS & CHILDREN
Promotes Digestion Cheerfulness and Rest. Contains neither Opium, Morphine nor Mineral. NOT NARCOTIC.
A perfect Remedy for Constipation, Sour Stomach, Diarrhoea, Worms, Convulsions, Feverishness and LOSS OF SLEEP.
Fac Simile Signature of
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35 DOSES - 35 CENTS
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For Infants and Children.

The Kind You Have Always Bought

Bears the Signature of Chas. H. Fletcher.

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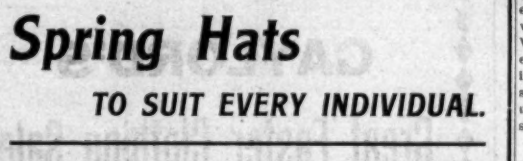
Spring Hats

TO SUIT EVERY INDIVIDUAL.

Heads Differ, Tastes Differ, Purses Differ.



We Have a Hat for Each

One that fits every idea—SHADE, SHAPE, PRICE—We want you to see how perfectly we can fit you at every point.. We have the largest stock of Hats in the city to select from.

Our stock of Clothing and Furnishing goods is complete.. We are sole agents for Strause Bros., Kuppenheimer's fine Clothing.. Trade at Solky's and vote for the Library.

STETSON HATS, Derbys or Soft	$3.50
NO NAME HATS, Derbys or Soft	3.00
NOX ALL HATS, Derby sor Soft	2.00
NOX ALL HATS, Derbys or Soft	2.00
AND OTHERS AT	$1.00, $1.25, $1.50

J. M. SOLKY & CO.,

The One Price Clothiers, Furnishers.

Cracker Jack

FLOUR

Imperial and Tidal Wave

THE F. E. HASHAGEN CO.,

Distributors for the Mills,

210-212 North Water Street.

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Spring and Summer Clothing.

The latest Styles and Patterns can always be seen at my place. I am showning a pretty Line of Two-piece Suits at $10. It will pay you to look my line over.

See our Eff Eff Line, none made better and fit perfect.

Caps in a beautiful line; all styles.

Also a big assortment of Collars, Ties and Shoes.

Worthbunion Shoe for tender feet $3.50. Also Star Brand are better.

J. W. H. FUCHS,

Head to Foot Outfitters.

Apl 2 tf.

Field Peas!

200 Bushels Field Peas FOR SALE.

SAM'L BEAR, SR., & SONS,

Wholesale Grocers,

mch 19 tf 18 Market St.

Ladies Are Cordially

Invited to examine Children's Suits before Easter.

Full stock of Men's Clothing; Hats a Speciality.

Latest Styles and Lowest Prices.

24 North Front St.

HAMME,

THE HATTER AND CLOTHIER.

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A CARD.

You have tried The New Ice-Cream, you have tried the Custard Cream, you have tried Condensed Cream. Come back to the Old Original Farris' Ice Cream made from pure sweet cream and milk. Ice has gone up, but our prices remain the same.

AT FARRIS',

109 North Front Street.

We give Southern Trading Stamps one all cash orders. 'Phone 626.

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Strawberry, Chocolate

AND VANILLA

ICE CREAM.

Let us have your Orders for Best Made.

E. WARREN & SON,

Original Veteran Makers

Apr 15 tf

Don't Forget

The place where you tried the New Cream. Leave your order for Sunday. Warren's Steam Bakery.

R. F. WARREN, Prop.

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SPIRITS TURPENTINE.

—Greenville Reflector: These fellows who are fixing to put Senator Simmons in the hole had best have a care. The Senator is smooth, knowing many things which are Greek verbs to the youngsters.

—At Raleigh on Saturday the Secretary of State issued a charter to the Farmers' & Merchants' Bank of Williamston, Martin county, capital $15,000 authorized, and $7,700 subscribed, by Dennis Biggs, Wheeler Martin and others.

—Charlotte Chronicle: The Washington correspondent of The Raleigh Post sends out the news that work will begin Monday on double tracking the Southern Railway between Greensboro and High Point. It will not be long until trains will go out of Charlotte on one track and come in on another.

—Ten of the art students at the Baptist University for Women, Raleigh, left Saturday morning for a tour of the famous art galleries in Northern cities, especially in Washington and New York, to observe and study some of the paintings by great masters. They are under the chaperonage of Miss Poteat, instructor in art.

—Raleigh Post: "I have recently found out something I have wanted to know for twenty years," remarked Congressman R. N. Page, while waiting for the train yesterday afternoon, "the question in my mind has been, how deep is the sand territory extending through Moore county. It has now been solved. In sinking an artesian well at Pinehurst, the workmen bored through 210 feet of sand, and then struck a formation of slate."

—Jno. Rolack, colored, was killed by Robert Warren, also colored, at 6 o'clock Saturday evening in Edenton. The two men were engaged in an argument about wrestling, and soon began quarreling. Rolack, who was the larger man, knocked Warren down, and was about to hit him again, when Warren stabbed him in the neck, severing the jugular vein. Rolack died in about twenty minutes after he was stabbed. Warren quietly gave himself up to the officers, who were on the scene at the time.

—Charlotte Chronicle: If all the prospects for railroads which are pending should go through Wadesboro will be one of the best railway centres in the State. There are the Winston-Salem, Lexington & Wadesboro; then the High Point, Thomasville & Wadesboro, and if either or both of these should be built the Southern would undoubtedly extend the road from Norwood to Wadesboro, making through connection from Wadesboro via Salisbury and Barber Junction to Winston-Salem.

—Charlotte Chronicle: A new member of the Charlotte bar is E. F. Fredericks, a native of British Guinea, South America. He is a typical representative of the African race and a man of intelligence and good address. Fredericks left his native land two years ago and came to Shaw University, in Raleigh, to study law. He graduated from the law department and last February successfully passed an examination before the Supreme Court for license as a practicing attorney. Members of the local bar recall that Frederick is the first colored man to be licensed by the Supreme Court since the system of written examinations was introduced.

—Plymouth Beacon: It is charged that some days ago James E. Nicholson, colored, beat his wife, and on Saturday night he went home and found her gone. He then took Annie Orman, his 13-year-old step-daughter, to lead him to her mother. The girl led him to the house of a neighbor, but the woman kept in hiding, and the girl refused to follow him further, he entered and by whipping her compelled her to go with him. He took her to the railroad and assaulted her. He then took her to the woods and kept her all night, not allowing her to return home until about 5 o'clock Sunday morning. On Sunday the charge was made and about 10 o'clock that night Chief of Police J. E. Reid, with a poose, captured Nicholson at his home. A preliminary hearing was at once had before Mayor Spruill, who sent the prisoner to jail without bail, to await the action of the grand jury.

—Minnie Cline, who was placed in the county jail at Asheville Friday afternoon, attempted suicide that night shortly before 9 o'clock, and but for the discovery of the act by other women prisoners the effort at self destruction would have been successful. In the cell in which the Cline woman was placed was stretched a small rope of cord that had been used by a previous occupant of the cell to hang clothes on. The woman took this cord, and fastening one end about her neck, tied the other end to one of the iron bars across the window, and then allowed herself to dangle at the rope's end. The gruesome object was discovered by women inmates shortly before 9 o'clock and the noise and cries of the women attracted the attention of Sheriff Reed. The woman was taken down in an unconscious condition and a physician was summoned. She was revived, but is in a critical condition.

—It is rumored and generally believed that Rocky Mount will have a new and thoroughly up-to-date hotel of at least 40 to 50 bed-rooms. Negotiations have been going on for some time by those interested, who have been endeavoring to secure a good location on West Railroad street, about two hundred yards north of the Coast Line station. It can be stated upon good authority that it is almost certain that the lot has been secured or will be in a short while, and work will soon begin on the building. An old experienced hotel man, now of Richmond, Va., and some citizens of Rocky Mount are the prime movers of the enterprise. The lot in question is 165x150 and conveniently situated for a hotel. 'Tis also believed here that in the building of this hotel it will be so constructed and furnished as to induce the northern tourists to stop over here for awhile as a break in the trip to Florida and other Southern winter resort States.

—Mr. George D. Mills, of Warsaw, Indiana, is building a much needed electric road in Western North Carolina. When completed this road will extend from Asheville in a northeasterly direction to Burnsville in Yancey county, and on to Boonford in Mitchell county. It will run through some of the finest timber lands in the State. Along the route will be established some of the largest lumber plants in the South. It is the purpose of the company to make extensive developments along the line of its road, which is of standard guage and the shipping facilities will be such that through its connections the company can place its lumber on any market in this country with great dispatch.

"IT GROWS BRIGHTER AS IT GROWS OLDER."

(Greensboro Telegram.)

The Wilmington Morning Star is out in a brand-new dress, having installed linotype machines and a new dress of advertising type. The Star is the oldest daily paper in the State, but age does not interfere with its brightness—indeed it grows brighter as it grows older and it never was brighter than now. Its new dress becomes it mightily. We extend our warmest congratulations.

SPECIAL RATES. VIA ATLANTIC COAST LINE.

Special rates from Wilmington, N. C., as follows:

Appomattox, Va. and return $9.15
Account Unveiling Monument and Memorial Celebration, tickets on sale April 7th, 8th, and 9th, for trains to April 10th. Stop-over allowed at arrive Appomattox before noon of Lynchburg, Burkeville or Petersburg on going journey until morning of April 10th. Final limit of tickets April 11th.

Columbia, S. C. and return $6.00
Account Conference for Education in the South. Tickets on sale April 26th and 27th. Final limit of tickets May 5th.

Savannah, Ga. and return.....$10.05
Account Fourth Annual Tournament Southern Golf Association. Tickets on sale May 7th, 8th and 9th. Final limit of tickets May 15th.

St. Louis, Mo. and return $27.85
Account National Baptist Anniversary. Tickets on sale May 14th, 15th and 16th. Final limit of tickets May 24th.

Asheville, N. C. and return.....$10.90
Account South Atlantic Missionary Conference. Tickets on sale May 16th and 17th for trains to arrive at Asheville before noon of May 18th. Final limit of tickets May 23d.

For information call on ticket agent or 'phone 160.

H. M. EMERSON, Traffic Manager. W. J. CRAIG, Gen. Pass. Agt.

WASHING WITHOUT WATER

Trying to Get Rid of Dandruff Without Herpicide.

Did you ever see any one trying to wash themselves without soap or water?

If you did what would you say of him?

It is every bit as foolish to try to get rid of Dandruff and to prevent Baldness by feeding the germs which cause it with Cantharides, Vaseline, Glycerine and similar substances which form the principal ingredients of most so-called Hair Vigors.

Newbro's Herpicide is successful because it attacks and kills the parasite germ which feeds on the hair roots.

It is the original and only genuine germicide manufactured.

Sold by leading druggists. Send 10c in stamps for sample to The Herpicide Co. Detroit, Mich.

HARDIN'S PHARMACY, Special Agent.

SEABOARD AIR LINE RAILWAY.

First Excursion to Wilmington.

The Seaboard Air Line railway announces their first excursion from Hamlet to Wilmington and return Saturday April 22nd, account of the Haymakers' Carnival; rate from Hamlet to Maxton, inclusive, $1.25; Alma and points to Elkton, inclusive, $1.00.

Train leaves Hamlet at 7:00 A. M., returning, leave Wilmington, 7:30 P. M. See advertising matter for time at intermediate points. For information apply to,

CHAS H. GATTIS, T. P. A., Raleigh, N. C.

Frank Gough, Manager. Lumberton, N. C.

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Rev. John Reid, Jr., of Great Falls, Mont., recommended Ely's Cream Balm to me. I can emphasize his statement, "It is a positive cure for catarrh if used as directed."—Rev. Francis W. Poole, Pastor Central Pres. Church, Helena, Mont.

After using Ely's Cream Balm six weeks I believe myself cured of Catarrh.—Joseph Stewart, Grand Ave., Buffalo, N. Y.

The Balm does not irritate or cause sneezing. Sold by druggists at 50 cents or mailed by Ely Brothers, 56 Warrent St., New York. **

Cheated Death.

Kidney trouble often ends fatally, but by choosing the right medicine, E. H. Wolfe, of Bear Grove, Iowa, cheated death. He says: "Two years ago I had Kidney Trouble, which caused me great pain, suffering and anxiety, but I took Electric Bitters, which effected a complete cure. I have also found them of great benefit in general debility and nerve trouble, and keep them constantly on hand, since, as I find they have no equal." R. R. Bellamy, druggist, guarantees them at 50c.

Frightful Suffering Relieved.

Suffering frightfully from the virulent poisons of undigested food, C. G. Grayson, of Lula, Miss., took Dr. King's New Life Pills, "with the result," he writes, "that I was cured." All stomach and bowel disorders give way to their tonic, laxative properties. 25c. at R. R. Bellamy's drug store, guaranteed. **

CASTORIA.

Bears the Signature of Chas. H. Fletcher. The Kind You Have Always Bought

BIG G CURES in 1 to 5 days. Guaranteed not to stricture. Prevents Contagion. THE EVANS CHEMICAL CO. CINCINNATI, O. U. S. A.

MEN AND WOMEN. Use Big G for unnatural discharges, inflammations, irritations or ulcerations of mucous membranes. Painless, and not astringent or poisonous. Sold by Druggists, or sent in plain wrapper, by express, prepaid, for $1.00, or 3 bottles $2.75. Circular sent on request.

CATARRH

COLD IN HEAD

THE CLEANSING AND HEALING CURE FOR CATARRH is Ely's Cream Balm

Easy and pleasant to use. Contains no injurious drug.

It is quickly absorbed.

Gives Relief at once.

It Opens and Cleanses the Nasal Passages.

Allays Inflammation. Heals and Protects the Membrane. Restores the Senses of Taste and Smell. Large Size, 50 cents at Druggists or by mail; Trial Size, 10 cents by mail.

ELY BROTHERS, 56 Warren Street, New York.

IF YOU WANT TO KNOW WHY

REYNOLDS' SUN CURED

TOBACCO

is the largest seller, cut out this advertisement and send, together with 2c stamp, to R. J. Reynolds Tobacco Co., Winston-Salem, N. C., and they will mail free a 5c sample of this tobacco. Write your name and address plainly. 22

ANNOUNCEMENT

Notice is hereby given that the output of the factories operated by The Independent Ice Company and Wm. E. Worth & Co., will be handled by the

CONSUMERS' ICE CO.,

Phone 64.

With headquarters at No. 10 Dock Street, where orders for ice will be received on and after April 13th.

THE INDEPENDENT ICE CO.,

WM. E. WORTH & COMPANY.

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GET THE SAVINGS HABIT.

The dollar is always your friend, but a SAVINGS ACCOUNT is a whole host of friends, ready to be of service in times of necessity, or old age. Then, when OPPORTUNITY comes, you are in a position to seize her. Our bank pays 4 per cent. interest, compounded quarterly.

The Wilmington Saving and Trust Co.

J. W. NORWOOD, President. H. WALTERS, Vice President.

C. E. TAYLOR, JR., Cashier.

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"Land Plaster."

Have you tried it on your land?

You will be pleased with the results—

ROGER MOORE'S SONS & CO.,

103, 104, 106 No. Water Street.

"Building Material" of all Kinds.

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Report of the Condition of The Murchison National Bank,

At close of business March 14, 1905 Began business March 1, 1899.)

Resources:		Liabilities.	
Loans and Discounts	$ 950,197 95	Capital	$ 300,000 00
U. S. Bonds (at par)	350,000 00	Surplus and net profits	143,706 81
Bank Building	25,000 00	Circulation	265,000 00
Cash on hand and in banks.	674,884 39	Deposits	1,291,375 53
Total	$2,000,082 24	Total	$2,000,082 24

Comparative statement of deposits.
March 14th, 1901, $411,594 03. March 14th, 1903, $1,251,056 66. March, 14th, 1905, $1,291,875 53.

H. C. McQueen, President. J. V. GRAINGER, Cashier.

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Full Blooded Virginia Peanuts.

About 500 bushels just arrived from Virginia. Just the kind our people need for seed. Our home stock is too much mixed. Send your orders.

D. L. GORE CO., Wholesale Grocers and Importers,

apr 15 tf Wilmington, N. C.

PRICES FOR ICE TICKETS.

Below we append prices for ICE TICKETS for season 1905, for ice delivered by wagons while on regular rounds. Special deliveries will be charged extra.

10 Pound Tickets, 50 cents per 100.
25 Pound Tickets, 50 cents per 100.
50 Pound Tickets, 40 cents per 100.
100 Pound Tickets, 35 cents per 100.

Cash ice from drivers on wagon one half cent a pound.

We do not guarantee delivery of ice on orders given after 6 P. M., except on Saturdays we will make an all day delivery.

Our desire is to make the service satisfactory and if there is any occasion for complaint against our drivers please call Phone 64 or see us at our office, No. 10 Dock street.

WE RESPECTFULLY SOLICIT YOUR ORDERS.

THE CONSUMERS' ICE COMPANY

B. A. MERRITT, Manager.

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Angel Shoes!

Have you a little angel in your home?

We have shoes for that angel.

BUTTON! — LACE! — STRAPS!

HIGH CUTS! — LOW CUTS!

25c, 35c, 50c and 75c.

Solomon's Shoe Store.

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Atlantic & North Carolina R. R

Howland Improvement Company Lessee.

Schedule in Effect Feb. 5, 1905.

EASTBOUND.

Stations.	No. 3.	No. 5.
Lv. Goldsboro	3 45 p m	8 00 a m
Lv. LaGrange	4 16 p m	8 28 a m
Lv. Kinston	4 40 p m	8 52 a m
Lv. Dover	5 02 p m	9 14 a m
Lv. Cove	5 16 p m	9 27 a m
Lv. Tuscarora	5 26 p m	9 37 a m
Ar. Newbern	5 45 p m	10 00 a m

	No. 7 (Accom)
Lv. New Bern	5 55 p m 10 10 a m
Lv. Riverdale	6 15 p m 10 28 a m
Lv. Havelock	6 41 p m 10 44 a m
Lv. Newport	6 47 p m 11 00 a m
Ar. Morehead City	7 12 p m 11 23 a m

WESTBOUND.

	No. 4	No. 8 (Accom)
Lv Morehead City	7 40 a m	4 30 p m
Lv. Newport	8 11 a m	4 57 p m
Lv. Havelock	8 37 a m	5 13 p m
Ar. New Bern	9 00 a m	5 29 p m
Lv. Riverdale	8 42 a m	6 45 p m

	No. 6
Lv. New Bern	9 15 a m 6 10 p m
Lv. Tuscarora	9 37 a m 6 22 p m
Lv. Cove	9 49 a m 6 44 p m
Lv. Dover	10 03 a m 6 58 p m
Lv. Kinston	10 27 a m 7 20 p m
Lv. LaGrange	10 51 a m 7 42 p m
Ar. Goldsboro	11 20 a m 8 10 p m

Trains 3, 4, 5 and 6 run daily.
Trains 7 and 8 runs daily except Sunday.

CONNECTIONS.

At Goldsboro.—With Southern railway and Atlantic Coast Line.

At Kinston and New Bern.—With Atlantic Coast Line.

R. P. FOSTER, Gen. Manager. E. A. NIEL, Traffic Manager. Goldsboro, N. C. feb 10 tf

THE CLYDE STEAMSHIP CO.

New York, Wilmington, N. C., and Georgetown, S. C., Lines.

From New York for Wilmington.

S. S. Carib ..... Saturday, April 15
S. S. Navahoe .... Saturday, April 22

From Wilmington for New York.

S. S. Navahoe .... Saturday, April 15
S. S. Carib ..... Saturday, April 22

From Wilmington for Georgetown.

S. S. Navahoe ..... Tuesday, April 11
S. S. Carib ..... Tuesday, April 18

Both Steamers have good passenger accommodation.

Through Bills Lading and Lowest Through Rates guaranteed to and from points in North and South Carolina.

For freight and passage apply to H. G. SMALLBONES, Supt. Wilmington, N. C.

CLIDE MILNE, Gen'l Freight Agt.
THEO. G. EGER, Gen'l Manager
WM. P. CLYDE & CO., Gen'l Agts. 12 State street, New York.

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PERUVIAN GUANO

is the cheapest fertilizer on the market, based on guaranteed analysis; we can supply any quantity; call on us or write for terms.

Hall & Pearsall,

INCORPORATED.

Wholesale Grocers—Commission Merchants.

Wilmington, N. C.

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Selected Flour

461 Barrels Best Patent	$5.75
516 Barrels 1-2 Patent	5.25
183 Barrels Clear	5.00

Net Cash, here, 1-8, 1-4 and 1-2 barrel bags.

W. B. COOPER,

Wilmington, N. C.

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THE CHEAPEST SAW MILL IS

The Mill That Does The Best Work and The Most Work With The Least Expense——

SEND FOR CATALOGUE

Describing

THE HEGE LOG-BEAM MILL

WITH

Heacock-King Feed Works.

ENGINES, BOILERS, COTTON GINNING MACHINERY, BRICK MAKING AND WOODWORKING MACHINERY, ETC.

GIBBES MACHINERY CO., Columbia, S. C.

The Gibbes Shingle Machine.

LOST AND FOUND!

We have lost our Competitors, and found more new customers, and if you are not one of them, we are looking for you to tell you—at what close price we are selling—

Saws, Belting, Valves, Pumps, Pipe, Pulleys, Packings, and all supplies for Factories, Mills, Houses, Steamboats and Cotton Gins—Watch our ad in this paper, and keep up with the up-to-date supplies.

T. D. LOVE CO.,

Dealers in, and Agents for all Supplies.

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REPORT

OF THE CONDITION OF THE Atlantic Trust & Banking Co., at Wilmington, N. C., at the close of business, March 14, 1905.

Began business September 1902.

RESOURCES.	
Loans and discounts	$473,472 10
Demand loans	24,950 00
Due from banks	17,302 17
Gold coin	395 00
Furniture and fixtures	100 00
Silver coin	236 65
Cash items	3 77
National bank notes and other U. S. notes	1,016 00
Total	$516,575 69
LIABILITIES.	
Capital stock paid in	$ 50,000 00
Profits and Loss	15,470 94
Unearned interest	2,500 00
Cashier's checks	150 00
Certified checks	25 00
Deposits	448,429 75
Total	$516,575 69

State of North Carolina, county of New Hanover, ss.:

L. Milton Calder, cashier of the above named bank do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

MILTON CALDER, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 20th day of March, 1905.

S. M. BOATWRIGHT, Notary Public.

Correct—Attest:

ROBERT R. BELLAMY,
I. M. BEAR,
D. McEACHERN,
Directors.

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REPORT

OF THE CONDITION OF THE Atlantic National Bank at Wilmington, N. C., at the close of business, March 14th, 1905.

RESOURCES.	
Loans and discounts	$ 822,665 82
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured	921 39
U. S. Bonds to secure circulation	125,000 00
U. S. Bonds to secure U. S. deposits	77,000 00
U. S. Bonds on hand	16,000 00
Stocks, securities, &c.	36,850 00
Banking house, furniture, and fixtures	20,000 00
Other real estate owned	10,000 00
Due from National Banks (not reserve agents)	128,647 18
Due from State Banks and Bankers	104,710 91
Due from approved reserve agents	85,434 09
Checks and other cash items	150 00
Notes of other National Banks	12,575 00
Fractional paper currency, nickels and cents	253 80
Lawful Money Reserve in bank viz:	
Specie $18,021 00	
Legal tender nts. $32,396 00	50,417 00
Redemption fund with U. S Treasurer (5 per cent. of circulation)	5,050 25
Total	$1,493,675 14
LIABILITIES.	
Capital stock paid in	$ 125,000 00
Surplus fund	125,000 00
Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid	84,832 92
National Bank notes outstanding	125,000 00
Due to other National Banks	105,732 72
Due to State Banks and Bankers	82,425 76
Dividends unpaid	251 00
Individual deposits subject to check	715,815 02
Certified checks	904 97
Cashier's checks outstanding	1,411 75
United States deposits	17,000 00
Total	$1,493,675 14

State of North Carolina, county of New Hanover, ss.:

I, J. W. Yates, cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

J. W. YATES, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 18th day of March, 1905.

GEORGE SLOAN, Notary Public.

Correct—Attest:

JAS. H. CHADBOURN,
D. McEACHERN,
C. W. YATES,
Directors.

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Atlantic Coast Line

Schedule in Effect April 16, 1905.

NORTHBOUND.

	No. 48	No. 42
Lv. Wilmington	9 00 a m	6 10 p m
Ar. Goldsboro	12 15 p m	9 32 p m
Ar. Wilson	1 16 p m	10 25 p m
Ar. Rocky Mount	1 55 p m	11 10 p m
Ar. Norfolk	5 50 p m	.....
Ar. Weldon	4 58 p m	1 47 a m
Ar. Petersburg	6 55 p m	3 32 a m
Ar. Richmond	7 45 p m	4 07 a m
Ar. Washington	11 50 p m	7 56 a m
Ar. Baltimore	1 43 a m	9 09 a m
Ar. Philadelphia	4 25 a m	11 22 a m
Ar. New York	7 30 a m	2 00 p m

SOUTHBOUND.

	No. 41	No. 49
Lv. New York	9 25 a m	9 25 p m
Ar. Philadelphia	11 55 a m	12 01 a m
Ar. Baltimore	2 07 p m	2 32 a m
Ar. Washington	3 21 p m	3 45 a m
Ar. Norfolk	.....	9 00 a m
Lv. Richmond	7 25 p m	8 05 a m
Ar. Petersburg	8 05 p m	9 45 a m
Ar. Weldon	9 51 p m	11 44 a m
Ar. Rocky Mount	10 51 p m	1 10 p m
Ar. Wilson	11 32 p m	2 00 p m
Ar. Goldsboro	6 58 a m	3 10 p m
Ar. Wilmington	10 00 a m	6 00 p m

BETWEEN WILMINGTON AND THE SOUTH SOUTHBOUND.

	Daily.	Daily.	Daily.
Lv Wilmington	6 00 am	2 45 pm	6 50 pm
Ar Florence	9 35 am	7 40 pm	9 55 am
Ar Charlest'n	1 20 pm	11 40 pm	6 50 am
Ar Savannah	6 45 pm	2 50 am	9 05 am
Ar Jack'ville	.....	8 40 am	1 45 pm
Ar Tampa	.....	6 55 pm	11 00 pm

NORTHBOUND.

	Daily.	Daily.
Lv. Tampa	8 10 p m	9 00 a m
Ar. Jacksonville	7 55 a m	7 00 p m
Ar. Savannah	12 55 p m	1 15 a m
Lv. Charleston	4 15 p m	6 15 a m
Ar. Florence	7 30 p m	9 25 a m
Ar. Wilmington	11 45 p m	1 40 p m

BETWEEN WILMINGTON AND SANFORD.

	West Bound Daily.	East Bound Daily.
Lv. Wilmington	8 50 a m	Ar. 8 00 p m
Ar. Fayettesville	12 15 p m	Ar. 4 55 p m
Ar. Sanford	1 55 p m	Lv. 3 40 p m

BETWEEN WILMINGTON AND NEWBERN.

	N. Bound Daily ex Sun.	South Bound.
Lv. Wilmington	2 25 p m	Ar. 12 30 p m
Ar. Newbern	6 40 p m	Lv. 9 10 a m

Trains Nos. 42 and 41 carry Pullman Sleeping Cars between Wilmington and Washington connecting with Pennsylvania R. R. for all points east.

W. J. CRAIG, Gen'l Passenger Agent.

H. M. Emerson, Traffic Manager.

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To The Beach and Wrightsville.

In effect April 15, 1905.

Suburban Schedule (Daily except Sunday.)

Leave Front and Princess.	Leave the Beach.
6.30 A. M.	7.15 A. M.
*8.00 A. M.	8.45 A. M.
10.00 A. M.	12.15 P. M.
1.00 P. M.	2.15 P. M.
2.00 P. M.	3.15 P. M.
3.00 P. M.	4.15 P. M.
4.00 P. M.	5.15 P. M.
5.00 P. M.	6.15 P. M.
*6.00 P. M.	6.45 P. M.
*7.30 P. M.	8.15 P. M.
	Lv. Wrightsville.
9.00 P. M. Wrightsville only.	9.30 P. M.
*10.00 P. M.	10.30 P. M.

*Trains leaving Front and Princess at 8.00 A. M., 6.00, 7.30 and 10.00 P. M., will go to the Beach on request.

CITY SCHEDULE.

Regular City Cars.

Brooklyn and Belt line cars leave Front and Princess streets every 10 minutes beginning at 7.25 A. M. daily except Sunday. Sunday at 8.25 A. M. Last Brooklyn and Belt line cars leave Front and Princess streets at 12.05 midnight.

Hospital and Cemetery Cars. (Without change).

Leave Front and Princess	Leave Cemetery
9.00 A. M.	9.30 A. M.
3.30 P. M.	3.45 P. M.
4.00 P. M.	4.15 P. M.
4.30 P. M.	4.45 P. M.
5.00 P. M.	5.15 P. M.

A. C. L. Depot Car. (Without change.)

Leave Front and Princess	Leave A. C. L. Depot
10.00 A. M.	10.10 A. M.
5.40 P. M.	6.00 P. M.

S. A. L. Car. (Without change.)

Leave Front and Princess	Leave S. A. L. Depot.
6.40 A. M.	7.00 A. M.
12.35 P. M.	12.45 P. M.
2.35 P. M.	3.00 P. M.
8.35 P. M.	8.45 P. M.

FREIGHT CAR.

Leave 9th and Orange Sts.	Leave the Beach.
4.00 P. M.	6.00 P. M.

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The Morning Star.

WILMINGTON, N. C.

Tuesday Morning, April 18.

WARM WIRELETS.

The French cruiser Troude, Captain Montet, which has been in Charleston since Friday, sailed northward yesterday.

Marks Whistler and a laborer named Burgess were fatally burned in a fire that destroyed a big boarding-house at Granberry, N. C., early yesterday morning.

After a conference held in his office late yesterday afternoon with representatives of the Teamsters' Union, Mayor Dunne, of Chicago, announced that he had about given up hope of settling the Montgomery Ward and Company strike.

Jacob H. Schiff, of New York, treasurer of the William H. Baldwin Memorial Fund, has received a letter enclosing a check for $800 from the students, graduates and teachers of Booker T. Washington's school at Tuskegee, Ala. The subscribers in their letter express appreciation of the efforts of Mr. Baldwin in the uplifting of the negro race.

In Indianapolis, Ind., last night, frenzied by a false alarm of fire, several hundred newsboys struggling to obtain free tickets to a show by a patent medicine advertising company, stampeded in a narrow stairway in the Masonic Temple, crushing the life out of four boys and probably fatally injuring several other children. One boy cried fire to stampede the boys.

There were two developments in the Nan Patterson case in New York yesterday; another postponement of the trial of the actress until to-day and the surrender by the district attorney's officers of the letter and other affects whose recent seizure with the trunk of Mrs. J. Morgan Smith, Nan Patterson's sister, caused widespread interest. The bundle of letter after considerable lagal sparring was finally returned to Mrs. Smith s counsel, Mr. Limburger, this afternoon and was opened by him before newspaper men.

Before President Roosevelt penetrates the Colorado wilds so far that communication with the outside world will be next to impossible, Secretary Loeb, with the aid of a courier, daily expected from the camp, will get in the President's trail and visit him in the mountains. The visit will be to take up with the President a number of important affairs that have come to the headquarters since Saturday. There are a number of commissions to be signed, as well as some departmental business that has been forwarded for attention.

At Stamford, Conn., yesterday afternoon, Terry McGovern, the pugilist, who was taken to the Stamford Hal Sanitarium Sunday night, escaped from a keeper, while taking a walk on the grounds of the institution. The keeper followed McGovern, but was unable to overtake him. Work was sent immediately to the sanitarium and a hunt was made for McGovern, but without success. Aside from notifying the police, a watch was kept at the railroad stations in the belief that McGovern would board a train for New Yor. McGovern is suffering from nervous mental and physical exhaustion, and it was expected he would stay at Stamford several months. Later McGovern turned up at his home in Brooklyn.

ESCH-TOWNSEND BILL.

Hearing on Railway Rates Resumed in Washington Yesterday.

By Cable to The Morning Star.

Washington, April 17.—The Senate Interstate Commerce Commission met to-day to begin hearings on railway rate legislation. Attorney General Moody, at the request of the committee, has prepared exhaustive opinions on several points to be covered in the hearings, which will be submitted to the committee within a few days. Chairman Elkins was asked if he knew what the opinion of the Attorney General would be, gave it as his opinion that the Attorney General would hold that Congress had the power to delegate to a commission authority to fix rates.

Since the adjournment of Congress many petitions for a protest against the Esch-Townsend bill have been received. These were laid before the committee to-day. A statement by Senator Morgan was given to be presented as a part of the hearing. Senator Newlands made a long argument in support of his joint resolution.

PROMOTIONS IN THE ARMY.

Col. Buchanan Made a Brigadier General—Other Promotions.

By Wire to The Morning Star.

Washington, April 17.—As a result of the promotion of Col. James A. Buchanan to the grade of brigadier general. Lieutenant Col. G. P. Borden, of the Fifth Infantry at Plattsburg barracks, N. Y., has been promoter to the grade of colonel and assigned to the command of the Twenty-fourth Infantry at Fort Harrison, Montana.

Major Frank Del. Carrington, Frst Infantry, is next in line for promotion to the grade of lieutenant colonel of infantry, but action in his case is suspended pending the result of his trial by court-martial for alleged financial irregularity. The trial of Major Carrington began at Manila to-day. He already is under sentence of forty years of imprisonment by the civil courts of the Philippines for maladministration of the affairs of the Philippine government. Further promotions in the infantry arm are blocked until the case of Major Carrington is settled by the military authorities.

DISCRIMINATING FREIGHTS.

Atlantic Coast Line, N. & N., and Other Lines Involved.

By Wire to The Morning Star.

Washington, April 17.—The Interstate Commerce Commission today received a complaint by Englehart and Hitchcock of Atlanta against the Louisville and Nashville railroad, Atlantic Coast Line, Southern Railway, the Clyde Steamship Company, and the New York Central and Hudson River Railroad Company, alleging that by wrongful classification on steam boilers they are subjected by defendant roads to unjust and unreasonable discrimination, prejudice and disadvantage as against other shippers. They pray that the defendant roads may be required to answer the complaint, remedy the evil complained of and refund to them the overcharge presented by the alleged wrongful classification.

BASE-BALL YESTERDAY.

American League.

Washington, 7; New York, 13.

Philadelphia-Boston, postoponed on account weather.

Cleveland-Detroit, postponed, cold weather.

Chicago, 1; St. Louis, 0.

National League.

New York-Boston, postponed, cold weather.

Brooklyn, 4; Philadelphia, 7.

Cincinnati, 4; Pittsburg, 6.

St. Louis, 9; Chicago, 5.

College Teams.

At Durham N. C.—Trinity, 1; Syracuse, 0.

At Lexington, Va.—Washingto and Lee University, 4; Davidson College of North Carolina, 9.

JUDGE PARKER IS OVERRULED

New York Labor Law is Held to Be Unconstitutional By Supreme Court.

VIOLATES 14TH AMENDMENT

Opinion of Justice Peckham Holds That Law-Making Ten Hours Day's Work Interferes With Liberty of Citizen.

By Wire to The Morning Star.

Washington, April 17.—In an opinion by Justice Peckham, the Supreme Court of the United States to-day held to be unconstitutional the New York State law, making ten hours a day's work and sixty hours a week's work in bakeries in that State. Justice Harlan, White, Day and Holmes dissented, and Justice Harlan declared that no more important decision had been rendered in the last century.

The opinion was handed down in the case of Lockner vs. the State of New York, and was based on the ground that the law interferes with the free exercise of the rights of contract between individuals. The Court of Appeals to the State upheld the law and affirmed the judgment of the trial court holding Lockner guilty. Judge Parker wrote the opinion of the New York Court of Appeals supporting the law and the court divided four to three on the question of validity.

Lockner is a baker who was found guilty of permitting an employe to work in his bakery more than sixty hours in a week. Justice Peckham said that the law is not an act merely fixing the number of hours which shall constitute a legal day's work, "But an absolute prohibition of the employer's permitting under any circumstances more than ten hours work to be done in his establishment." He continued: "It necessarily interfered with the right of contract between the employer and employees concerning the number of hours in which the latter may labor in the bakery of the employer. The general right is to make a contract in relation to his business in part of the liberty of the liberty of the individual protected by the fourteenth amendment to the Federal constitution. Under that provision no State can deprive any person of life, liberty or property without due to process of law. The right to purchase or to sell labor in part of the liberty protected by this amendment unless there are circumstances which exclude the right. The justice referred to the exceptions coming under the head of the police powers of the State and after considering that point at length concluded that the present case did not fall within the police power.

"The question whether this act is valid as a labor law pure and simple may," he said, "be dismissed in a few words. There is no reasonable ground for interfering with the liberty of persons or the right of free contract by determining the hours of labor in the occupation of a baker. Bakers are in no sense wards of the State. Viewed in the light of a purely labor law with no reference whatever to the question of health we think that a law like the one before us involves neither the safety, the morals nor the welfare of the public and that the interest of the public is not in the slightest degree affected by such an act. It is a question of which the power of rights shall prevail, the power of the State to legislate of the right of the individual to liberty of person and freedom of contract. We think the limit of the police power has been reached and passed in this case."

WOMAN MUST HANG.

Mrs. Danse and Negro Will Have to Go to the Gallows.

By Wire to The Morning Star.

Philadelphia, Pa., April 17.—By vote of 5 to 2, the Supreme Court to-day decided that Mrs. Catharine Danse must hang for the murder of her husband, William W. Danse. George P. Hoosey, a colored voodo doctor, has also received the death sentence for the part he took in the murder of Danse. Danse died under peculiar circumstances and a post-mortem examination of the remains revealed the fact that he had died of arsenical poisoning. Both Mrs. Danse and Hoosey were arrested charged with the murder of Danse. The woman testified that she had bought powders from Hoosey and administered them to her husband for the purpose of curing the drink habit. She claimed not to have known the contents of the powders. Hoosey was first placed on trial and convicted of having sold powders containing arsenic and which the prosecution alleged killed Danse. At the conclusion of Hoosey's trial Mrs. Danse was tried on the charge of murder for having administered the poisonous powders. She was also convicted and both were sentenced to be hanged. An appeal was taken to the Supreme Court by the woman's counsel, but to-day's decision leaves only the pardon board between the woman and the gallows.

EMMINENT ACTOR DYING.

Joseph Jefferson's End Gradually Approaching at West Palm Beach.

By Wire to The Morning Star.

West Palm Beach, Fla., April 17.—The condition of Joseph Jefferson, the veteran actor, has undergone a change for the worse, and to-night the outlook for his recovery is not so hopeful. Physicians have been in constant attendance at his bedside to-day and report him as very weak. In response to an inquiry to-night as to Mr. Jefferson's condition, Dr. Potter said: "Mr. Jefferson is very low." It is reported that the members of his family who are not already with him, have been telegraphed for. Mr. Jefferson is gradually growing weaker and it is feared the end is near.

Joseph Jefferson was still alive last midnight, and seemed to have rallied somewhat. Dr. Potter, his physician, and some members of his family have retired. It is thought he will at least live through the night.

IS A SAFE BLOWER.

Man Captured Near Lumberton is Newark Tony.

By Wire to The Morning Star.

Charlotte, N. C., April 17.—A man who was arrested two months ago at Lumberton, N. C., with alleged safe cracking tools in his possession, has been identified by a Philadelphia Detective Agency as Robert Kline, alias Newark Tony, said to be a safe blower, arrested in 1897. The detective agency, however, has no charge against him at present. The prisoner applied to Superior Court Judge Ferguson for a writ of habeas corpus and the latter declined to release him. Postoffice Inspector Bullard requested that he be held and the sheriff decided to keep the man in custody till to-morrow.

The Yosemite Club, of San Francisco, was refused yesterday a permit to hold a fight during April. This means that the fight between Jimmy Britt and Jabez White, scheduled for April, will not take place on the date previously fixed.

THE RUSSIAN FLEET WELL UP IN CHINA SEA

Japan Protests Against This Violation of Neutrality—French Ships Take Provisions to the Fleet.

By Cable to The Morning Star.

Saigon, April 17.—The Japanese recently captured a large number of colliers off the coast of Cochin-China.

Six men supposed to be Japanese landed some days ago at Cape St. James near here from a Japanese junk and after a brief stay re-embarked.

A number of Russian warships are anchored in Kramranh Bay where they are revictualling.

The steamer Eridan which was purchased by a local French firm sailed yesterday evening with a full cargo of provisions for the squadron.

The health of the Russians is remarkably good. Only eight deaths from disease have occurred since their departure from Europe out of an effective totaling 18,000 men.

A Russian officer suffering from beriberi is in the hospital here. The other sick men who were brought here by the Russian hospital ship Orel include Prince Cantacuzene but the reports that the Orel had wounded men on board are unfounded, as there had been no fighting up to the time of her arrival.

Admiral Jon de Queres has rejoined the French cruiser Descartes in Kramranh Bay, Cochin-China, about 200 miles northeast of Saigon.

Japan Protests.

Tokio, April 17.—It is calculated here that the Russian squadron arrived at Kramranh Bay at noon April 12 and therefore had been occupying the port forty-eight hours when seen at noon April 14.

The information received regarding vessels of the Russian squadron being seen at Kramranh Bay April 14 reached Tokio today and was given to the pubic through a brief communication from the navy department. The news was a surprise because it was generally doubted that France would permit the use of her ports to a belligerent squadron engaged in offensive operations. The Japanese government is silent on the subject of its intentions but is expected that it will make immediate representations to France. The response of France is eagerly awaited particularly as to whether France admits the squadron is within territorial waters. France denied that the Russian squadron was within territorial waters when off Madagascar. If she denies it in this instance it will give Japan opportunity to attack the Russian vessels without violating France's neutrality. Many people continue to believe the Russian squadron will speedily leave Kamranh Bay and continue its voyage northward.

The Army is Active.

Tokio, April 17.—2:30 P. M.—The following official report was issued today from the headquarters of the Japanese armies in Manchuria: "On the night of April 15, five squadrons of the enemy's cavalry entered Sanyencheng on the Fakoman-Enghua road. Our force made a night attack and repulsed the enemy northward. The enemy was panic stricken and left eight men dead on the field. Our losses were two men killed. Frequent collisions between cavalry are occurring at various places. Otherwise there has been no material change in the situation."

Well Up In China Sea.

London, April 17.—A special despatch from Hong Kong says that a portion of the Russian squadron was seen Sunday at Turan Bay about 350 miles north of Kamranh Bay.

Turan Bay is between latitude 16 and latitude 17 north. According to advices from Haifong to a Paris newspaper forty Russian vessel were recently sighted in that latitude, steaming north.

Paris, April 18.—A despatch from St. Petersburg to the Echo de Paris states that Vice Admiral Rojestvensky with a portion of his squadron has been sighted of Hong Knog, sailing northeast. This is not confirmed from other sources.

COLOR LINE AT EASTMAN'S.

Student Has to Leave Because He Has Negro Blood.

By Wire to The Morning Star.

Poughkeepsie, N. Y., April 17.— S. V. Daniels, a student at the Eastman Business college, for whose removal one hundred and sixty Southern students petitioned President Gaines, alleging that he has negro blood in his veins, to-day withdrew from the main college in this city. President Gaines, accompanied him to New York to install him in the Harlem branch of the Eastman college. Dr. Gaines, who was born in Virginia, to-day addressed the school and accused those who signed the petition of taking a very narrow minded action. Daniel comes from St. Thomas, and is 17 years old. He said his father is English and his mother a Porto Rican.

Children's Visiting.

It is good for a child to make visits even in its own neighborhood, writes E. S. Martin in Good Housekeeping. I have known of western cities where this sort of neighborhood visiting is very common, especially among girls. It is really a sensible plan. When you can get most of the sensations and benefits of paying a visit without buying a railroad ticket or leaving town, it is often very well worth doing. If the east and the west, the north and the south, in this country could swap children, as the Danes do, it would be much to the advantage of American cohesion. Distance makes that difficult, but as it is there is much flitting back and forth.

Sources of Genius.

The proportion of distinguished men and women contributed from among the families of the clergy can only be described as enormous. In mere number the clergy can seldom have equaled the butchers or bakers in their parishes, yet out of 1,030 cases of genius only two butchers and four bakers are definitely ascertained to have produced eminent children as against 139 parsons. The eminent children of the clergy outnumbered those of lawyers, doctors and army officers put together. On the other hand, such is the eccentricity of genius that the clerical profession produces more idiots than any other class. — From Havelock Ellis' "Study of British Genius."

Between Friends.

Kitty—So you are going to marry Fred after all?

Bertha—He said if I did not marry him he'd shoot himself.

Kitty—Oh, you cruel girl! You believe in lingering rather than short and quick punishment.—Boston Transcript.

A Giant In Strength.

"How's the baby getting on?" asked a family friend. "Growing bigger and stronger every day, I suppose?"

"He's growing bigger every day," said the proud father, "and he's plenty strong enough now to suit me. You remember what a tremendous voice he had when you saw him three months ago? Well, it's still more tremendous now, yet he lifts it a dozen times a day."

SNOW, ICE, FROST PLAYS HAVOC

Fruit, Truck, Cotton and Corn Killed in Several States Monday Morning.

NORTH CAROLINA SUFFERS

Potato Crops and Truck In Eastern Carolina Destroyed — Georgia Peach Crop Practically Wiped Out.

By Wire to The Morning Star.

Charlotte, N. C., April 17.—A special from Newbern, N. C., says the frost last night worked great damage to all truck crops in this vicinity. Reports from Craven, Carteret, Pamlico, Jones and Onslow are to the effect that the potato crop is ruined and that peas and beans are killed except where protected. Ice formed here and in some sections in this region is reporter a quarter of an inch thick. The mercury registered 31. The extent of the financial loss is estimated at thousands of dollars.

Snow in Virginia.

Roanoke, Va., April 17.—Reports from Southwest Virginia indicate that if the fruit crop was not killed last night, it is in great danger to-night. The mercury fell today to 28 in some places and at Radford there was an inch of ice. Snow fell at intervals to-day. There was a heavy fall of snow in Roanoke and vicinity Sunday that lasted several hours. If there is no wind to-night the fruit will probably be doomed.

Georgia Peach Crop Wiped Out.

Gainesville, Ga., April 17.—Almost the entire peach crop in Northeast Georgia was killed by last night's freeze. Growers state that there will not be enough peaches grown for a single shipment. Vegetation of all kinds was hurt. The thermometer registered 29 degrees and ice was half an inch thick.

Cotton and Corn Killed.

Americus, Ga., April 17.—A killing frost covered this entire section this morning. Doing damage to truck farms and field crops. A great deal of young corn and cotton is reported killed and the entire crop stunted to considerable degree. All varieties of vegetables were more or less injured, the mor tender plants being killed outright. Thin ice was visible in low damp places. The extent of the injury done the peach orchards if any, cannot yet be determined, though hope is expressed that heavy foliage probably protected the fruit. Fear is entertained of further damage tonight as the weather is clear and very cold.

Southern Georgia Suffers.

Columbus, Ga., April 17.—There was considerable frost here and in this section this morning, and a good deal of young cotton was killed. Young vegetables were also killed. It is cold to-night and frost again to-morrow morning would not be surprising.

Killing Frost in South Carolina.

Columbia, S. C., April 17.—A killing frost whoch spread practically over South Carolina this morning has done great damage to the peach crop in a section of this State known as the "Ridge." Although the amount of the damage will be hard to estimate for some time, it is certain that the crop, will be very much depleted. Great damage was also done to truck and to all tender vegetation. The frost this morning was seven days later than the record.

Macon, Ga., April 17.—In the Middle Georgia fruit region, the heavy winds saved the fruit from frost. Garden truck was slightly nipped. There were films of ice throughout the region. Cotton and corn were somewhat affected.

Damage at Norfolk.

Norfolk, Va., April 17.—The formation of ice throughout the Norfolk county trucking section last night did great damage. Weather forecaster Gray made inquiry from all sections in the trucking belt to-day as to the damage done by the freeze. He was told by a number of big truckers that all vegetation now out of the ground had been destroyed, including strawberry blooms, beans, peas and other early crops. Other truckers reported but slight damage.

Little Damage at Charleston.

Charleston, S. C., April 17.—Reports from Charleston and neighboring islands report that little damage has been done by the cold. A few cucumbers and beans will have to be replanted, but the loss is not serious. The weather is warmer and danger is thought to be over for this immediate section. Fifty miles North and West considerable damage was done.

Wind Saved Peaches.

Fort Valley, Ga., April.—The fruit in this section is not damaged to any appreciable extent. The heavy winds of Saturday night and Sunday had so thoroughly dried everything that there was little frost except in low and exposed places. Beans are reported killed and some tomato plants. W. C. Wright an extensive planter, here, says that his peaches are not hurt. W. W. Henderson states that he has made a careful examination today and finds no damage. It is believed that some peaches were hurt by the frost of ten days ago but the damage is small and from present indications there will be a large crop in this section.

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STATE NEWS.

—The Southern Methodist Handbook, edited by Dr. T. N. Ivey, of Raleigh, is out, and tells what Southern Methodism is, what it is thinking, planning, and achieving. It s a complete Methodist reference book.

—Before the grand jury adjourned at Goldsboro last week warrants were issued against a number of prominent people for playing cards. The case attracted quite a deal of attention and has caused considerable comment. The parties were all reputable business men who had been indulging in social games. The cases came up before Judge Moore Saturday, and the defendants all submitted. A fine of $50 and costs was imposed.

—Raleigh News and Observer, April 16: State Entomologist Franklin Sherman, Jr., has returned from Western North Carolina, where he has been making investigations concerning the damage to wheat by insects. He says that the crop this year will be splendid, and that little damage will be done by insects. He found indications of the presence of the "Hessian Fly," the most injurious of insects to the wheat of this State, only near Charlotte, and there in such small number that they can do little hurt to the grain.

—Friday morning two hundred stone cutters at the Mount Airy granite quarry, laid down their hammers, because the company seemed slow in providing comfortable sheds under which to work. The company recently secured two large contracts for dressed granite, one from Washington city for about $130,000 and one from Cincinnati for $80,000, which with smaller orders necessitated an increase in the number of skilled workmen. Owing to the extremely rough winter a sufficient number of sheds had not been provided.

—It has leaked out that Mr. William Smith, of Goldsboro, a medical student in the University Medical Department at Raleigh, and Miss Mary Pool, of Goldsboro, were secretly married January 3rd, near Smithfield, by Rev. J. O. Guthrie, of Raleigh. The only reason for the secret marriage was that the groom still has three years in the medical department and they did not care to have the engagement stand so long. The marriage leaked out through a friend who accidentally saw the marriage license in the office of the register of deeds, at Smithfield.

—The Raleigh correspondent of the Charlotte Observe writes: A number of the students of the A. & M. College and others recently organized the Capital City Dairy Company, and bought up al. other leading dairies hereabouts. This has given rise to some criticism in which the charge has been made that the college, or at least some of the professors, were behind the scheme, planning to get control of the Raleigh milk market. In addition to this Dr. Tait Butler, of the college, has recently been identified with a movement to institute a system of inspection of the milk supply and this has been coupled with the other supposed grievances and led to criticism. Dr. Butler now comes out in a card in which he disclaims any connection with the dairy movement or any motive in what he has done other than a desire to assist in providing for Raleigh a wholesome supply of milk.

—President Roosevelt is certainly "touring" the South and West all right. The Sentiments he is uttering are creating not only satisfaction, but are arousing enthusiasm. He is saying nothing more than he has said before, but is saying it to and in the presence of the "boys," and that makes all the difference in the world. He will go back to Washington an immensely popular man in the southwest.—Chattanooga Times.

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